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DRAMA AT SEA

DRESDEN RUNS INTO SUBMERGED ROCK IN FIORD

100 PASSENGERS SWIM FOR IT.

4 OF 1000 PLEASURE CRUISERS REPORTED MISSING

H. M. S. Rodney Answers S.O.S.

OSLO, TO-DAY.

ONE THOUSAND PASSENGERS ABOARD THE GERMAN LINER, "DRESDEN," ENJOYING A PLEASURE CRUISE ON A FIORD ON THE WEST COAST OF NORWAY, NEAR HAUGESUND, YESTERDAY EVENING, WERE TERRIFIED TO HEAR THE SHIP GRINDING ON A SUBMERGED ROCK, PRACTICALLY RIPPING OF THE BOTTOM OF THE LINER AND FLOODING THE STOKHOLE, CAUSING A HEAVY LIST.

An S.O.S. brought the British battleship, H.M.S. Rodney, racing to the assistance but before her arrival, the Captain grounded the liner in the bay of an island.

One hundred of the panic-stricken passengers, jumped and swam ashore, but all the others were landed by boat. Four are missing and are believed to have drowned. One boat containing 20 women capsized.

VESSEL ABANDONED
The Captain and crew have abandoned the ship, which, with three holds full of water, is lying in shallow water.

All the passengers were German workmen from the Saar district. The cruise was organized by the German Workers' Front. — Reuter.

NO PAYMENTS IN GOLD

Federal Judge's Ruling In America.

LENGTHY LITIGATION ENDS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 21, 8.54 a.m.)

St. Louis, To-day.
The Federal Judge, Mr. Charles Farris, has upheld, constitutionality, the Congressional Act declaring that it is against public policy to make payments in gold.

The trustees of the Missouri-Pacific Railway had petitioned that the outstanding bond issue due on May 1, 1933, should be redeemed in gold of the same weight and fineness as prevailed on May 1, 1903, when the issue was made.

The issue involved consists of 34,548,000 bonds which the Missouri-Pacific acquired in 1913. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DOUBLE SUICIDE ON TAI SHAN.

Man And Wife Involved

A double suicide, in Hong Kong waters, was reported by the captain of the Canton steamer, Tai Shan, on arrival here last night.

The names of the two are given as Mr. and Mrs. Fung, aged 30 and 25 years, respectively. It is stated they were last seen when the vessel was coming through Capaulum Pass at 11 p.m.

ARMY AND NAVY UNDER ONE MAN

Greater Mobility Sought By Soviet.

VOROSHILOV RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFENCES

Moscow, To-day.

One-man control of the Red Army and Navy is provided in an order issued by the Central Executive Committee, whereby M. K. E. Voroshilov, Commissar of Military and Naval Affairs, who suppressed the Kronstadt revolt in 1921, is appointed Commissar of War and head of the "Commissariat for the Defence of the Soviets."

The Revolutionary Military Council and the Collegium of the Commissariat of War and Navy have been dissolved.

The order is intended to secure central control of, and greater mobility in, the Army and Navy. — Reuter.

\$2,600,000,000

ALLOTTED U.S. GOVERNMENT

Roosevelt Signs Deficiency Bill.

LOANS TO INDUSTRY BILL RECEIVES SIGNATURE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has signed the Deficiency Bill allotting over U.S.\$2,600,000,000 for Government finance for the year beginning July 1, and appropriations for general relief, Public Works and drought relief.

The President has also signed the Rayburn Bill providing for the establishment of a Federal Commission to regulate the communications industry.

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COMMISSION ON JULY 1

The Communications Commission will be established on July 1. President Roosevelt later signed the Loans to Industry Bill to enable the provision of capital to industry through three channels.

A sum of U. S. \$276,000,000 is available for five-year loans through financial institutions or, in extraordinary circumstances, directly by the Government to industry.

A further U. S. \$300,000,000 is provided for five-year loans to be made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation directly to industry with a limit of U. S. \$500,000 to any single borrower. — Reuter.

MARGIN REQUIREMENT DISCUSSIONS

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Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve Board has started discussions with the leading bankers to determine the margin which traders must maintain with brokers under the Stock Exchange Control Act. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

CONTENT TO MAINTAIN IMMUNITY

FEAR CLOSING IN OF CHINESE TROOPS.

HOPE FOR BRITISH AID IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

British seaplanes, reconnoitring from the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Eagle, are reported to have picked up Mr. Graham D. Nicholl, Shanghai manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. One of the Englishmen who were kidnapped by pirates "Shuntien," near the mouth of the Yellow River, in China, on Monday.

Lieuts. Luce and Field, British Naval officers, and Messrs. Brand and Watson are aboard H.M.S. Whitshed and are due in Chefoo to-day.

Mr. Nicholl was found in a sampan, accompanied by a Chinese, probably one of the 20 natives who were made prisoners at the time.

(Continued on Page 7)

ROSS STILL IN DANGER.

Overjoyed At Mother's Approaching Visit.

Chefoo, To-day.

The critical condition of Mr. Ross, who was wounded in the Shuntien piracy, remains unchanged. He has three openings into his head through his skull, and a bad fracture.

He has been informed of his mother's expected arrival this afternoon and expressed great joy at her approaching visit. — Reuter.

BRITISH NAVY PRAISED.

Mrs. Nicholl's Gratitude.

Shanghai, To-day.

"Words are quite inadequate to express my admiration and appreciation for our Navy," Mrs. Nicholl told Reuter, on learning of her husband's release. Mrs. Nicholl added, "I am quite a different person to-day."

Mrs. Nicholl telegraphed grateful thanks to both Admiral Dreyer and Sir Alexander Cadogan.

She met the Shuntien on her arrival in Shanghai this afternoon in order to take care of her husband's luggage and to get a first-hand account of the piracy. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate to cloudy, with occasional rain, and variable south-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NO ANGLO-DUTCH SECRET AGREEMENT IN EAST

Japanese Report Of United Front Has No Foundation

London, To-day.

There is no foundation for the reports published in a Japanese newspaper that Great Britain and the Netherlands have concluded a secret agreement for a united front on military and economic matters in the Far East, and that the Commander in Chief of the British troops in Malaya will shortly visit the Netherlands, according to authoritative information received by Reuter. — Reuter.

WORLD DROUGHT PROBLEM STILL TO BE SOLVED

SERIOUS POSITION IN LONDON.

RAIN BREAKS IN PARIS TO SPOIL "GRANDE SEMAINE"

Heat Wave Replacing Rain In U. S. Western States

London, To-day.

The world's drought problem is still unsolved although it has been received by rain in many places at home and abroad.

The seriousness of the situation in London is indicated by a Metropolitan Water Board notice threatening compulsory restrictions in a week, failing further considerable voluntary reduction in use by consumers in the interval.

The drought has been broken in Paris, ironically enough on the first day of the "Grande Semaine" open air festivities. Moderate rains have fallen in Bavaria and other parts of Germany while slight rains occurred in Czechoslovakia.

USEFUL SHOWERS

In Yugoslavia and Austria, however, the weather remains hot and rainless, though in the rest of Eastern Europe useful showers are reported. In Russia, the weather is favourable for growing crops.

A new heat wave appears to be replacing the rains which early this week brought relief to the farmers in the Western States of America. — Reuter.

COL DI LANA ON PRATAS

HENRY KESWICK LEAVES.

KAMO MARU STANDING BY

The 6,000 ton Italian motor vessel, Col di Lana, went aground on the North side of Pratras Island last night at 10 p.m.

She is carrying no passengers, and is reported to be in no immediate danger. Her cargo consists of beans for Singapore.

The N.Y.K. vessel, s.s. Kamo Maru, answered the S.O.S. sent out, and is now standing by to render assistance. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company's tug, Henry Keswick, is ready to leave the Colony on her 180 miles voyage at a moment's notice should she be required.

The Col di Lana was built in 1928 at Trieste and is a steel screw vessel, equipped with wireless. (Continued on Page 9)

4 KILLED AT SHING MUN DAM



Some of 207 alleged underworld "big shots," rounded up in the series of extensive police raids in New York's anti-crime drive, arrive at police headquarters for the "line-up." Twenty-seven were identified as fugitives.

JAPANESE NAVAL CLAIM UNSUPPORTED

"Financially Unable To Stand Strain."

MORE COGENT REASON REQUIRED

London, To-day.

American naval circles in London feel that the time has come for the British to submit definite proposals for naval ratios.

In the meantime a Tokyo cable states, that a claim that it is essential to revise the 5-5-3 ratio of the Washington Naval Treaty was made by an Admiralty spokesman, yesterday, who added that it was a mistake to imagine that Japan was financially unable to stand the strain of naval competition.

American naval experts in London comment that Japan must support her claim by far more cogent reasons than hitherto before the claim can be discussed.

British officials are of the opinion that Tokyo has raised the issue as being more vital to the United States than to Great Britain.

It is too early to say what the British attitude will be should Japan demand naval parity. — Reuter.

CLEARING OFFICE FOR BRITAIN.

Prompt Action Against German Moratorium.

London, To-day.

The announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, last Friday, that the British Government intended to take action in reply to the Reichsbank decision unless negotiations undertaken any should, before July 1, result in a satisfactory agreement, was introduced in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, in the form of a Bill.

The measure authorises the setting up of clearing offices for collecting and dealing with certain debts and also the imposition of restriction on imports from certain foreign countries.

It was presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and read for the first time. — British Wireless Service.

FLOOD MENACE IN SOUTH CHINA

Many Towns Under Four Feet Of Water.

ROADS WASHED AWAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Owing to incessant and torrential rainfall during the past 48 hours many towns on the East, North and West Rivers are reported to-day to be under from three to four feet of water.

The towns affected are Wuchow, Shuihung and Fatshan on the West River, Hoyuen, Waihow and Sheliung on the East River, and Loh-chang Yingtak, and Shaokwan in the North River. Kongmoon, an important town in South Kwangtung, is also four feet under water.

Many of the highways in East Kwangtung have been washed out by the heavy downpour, and some of the low-lying routes are entirely submerged. Bus traffic between Namhung and Shaokwan on the North River valley continues, but the bus companies will suspend their service if the situation grows worse.

Certain sections of the roadbeds of the Canton-Hankow Railway are inundated, although the surface tracks are free from the flood. Engineers of the railway left Canton this morning to inspect the line at Yingtak.

(Continued on page 12.)

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO MORATORIUM.

Handed To German Minister.

London, To-day.

The reply of His Majesty's Government to the German Government's note announcing the decision of the Reichsbank to suspend cash transfers on German and long-term debts abroad was handed to the German Ambassador in London, Herr von Hoesch, yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless Service.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.40 inch, which was 0.88 inch less than yesterday at the same time. This fall brings the total since January 1, to 24.38 inches as against a normal average of 33.57 inches.

RAINSTORM TRAGEDY

MEN TRAPPED SHELTERING IN TUNNEL

HEROIC RESCUE BY MR. FINDLAY.

INJURED MAN BROUGHT TO SAFETY ON CRANE HOOK

Trapped in a tunnel by a vast wall of water which swept down the Shing Mun Valley, four Chinese workmen, engaged on the construction of the Shing Mun Dam, were swept away and drowned during a heavy storm yesterday.

Another workman, who was also sheltering in the mouth of the same tunnel, owes his life to the daring and prompt action of the Assistant Resident Engineer, Mr. H. M. Findlay who, as soon as he saw the disaster, descended to the tongue of the tunnel on the hook of a giant crane, and carried him to safety.

DISOBEYED FOREMAN

The tragedy occurred at 3 p.m. The foreman of a gang of 40 workmen who were working in the tunnel, anticipating the deluge, ordered his men to shelter. Five, however, remained behind in the mouth of the tunnel.

Owing to the terrific downpour, the water flooded the diverting wall and swept down into the tunnel without warning. Four of the men were carried into the tunnel, but the fifth was more fortunate, and was swept into the tongue of the trench, where he sustained injuries to his shoulder. (Continued on Page 6)

UNCERTAIN MARKET IN NEW YORK.

Trading Continues Dull

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New York, To-day.

Trading here continues dull, therefore views of the future trend of the market are mixed.

Favourable factors are good dividend actions and an improvement in some railroads. Unfavourable factors are the Detroit employment figures, which have decreased, and the nervousness in trading plans until the Stock Exchange Control Commission is announced. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STEEL PRODUCTION IN AMERICA.

60 Per Cent. of Capacity.

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New York, To-day.

The Journal, "Iron Age," has reported that steel production in America is 60 per cent. of capacity.

The small decline, it states, indicates that the strike threat has played a small part in the steady rise which is attributable chiefly to consumers who desire to stock against the third quarter advances. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Liangchow (Air Mail ex Mar- seilles, Saigon Service)	June 21
Patroclus (Air Mail ex Im- perial Airways via Singa- pore)	June 22
Ranchi (via Suez)	June 27

FROM JAPAN

Haruna Maru (via Siberia)	June 22
Atsuta Maru	June 22
Shirata	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 22
Haruna Maru	June 22
Pres. Johnson	June 22
Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23
Pres. Lincoln	June 25
Nankin	June 27
Asama Maru	June 27

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Haruna Maru	June 22
Pres. Johnson	June 22
Empress of Canada	June 22
Pres. Lincoln	June 25

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru	June 21
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FROM SHANGHAI

Teian	June 21
Empress of Canada	June 22
Bhutan	June 22
Haruna Maru	June 22
Pres. Johnson	June 22
Pres. Lincoln	June 25
Asama Maru	June 27

FROM STRAITS

Muroran Maru	June 26
Takada	June 27
Ginyo Maru	June 28

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru	June 21
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Kamo Maru (via Siberia)	June 21
Haruna Maru (Air Mail Ser- vice, via Marseilles)	June 22
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Bhutan (via Marseilles)	June 22

FOR JAPAN

Kamo Maru	June 21
Tyndareus (via Victoria)	June 21
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada	June 22
Atsuta Maru	June 23
Pres. Johnson	June 25
Pres. Lincoln	June 26

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Tyndareus	June 21
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FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hui Hing	June 21
Haruna Maru	June 22
Bhutan	June 22
Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru	June 23
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The Woman's Page

A New Initial
Vogue

Large block initials are featured
on the newest scarves and gloves.
Two initials may be used, if prefer-
red, one on each end of the scarf and
one on the back of each glove some-
times the initials are placed in the
corner of the gauntlet, and cut-out
initials are seen on the scarf.

A HANDY COTTON
SLIP.

The idea of wearing a printed
cotton slip, beneath a woollen one
which is slit up one side or in front
to show it, seems to be expressly in-
vented for the week-end with the
limited suitcase. It offers a good
way of taking an otherwise impos-
sible-to-pack cotton frock as well as
the necessary woollen one.

Everything Slit Is
Modern Mode.

"Slit when in doubt" seems to
have become a motto among de-
signers lately. A dark blue coat
slit down over the shoulder-blades
to show the printed silk frock was
seen recently, also coat-sleeves slit
over the elbows for the same rea-
son; and a hat slashed over the
crown to expose the hair.

And here is a useful hint. If you
are looking forward to more week-
ends by the sea this summer, and
like to bathe up to the last moment,
make a loose lining of matching
oiled silk for your beach wrap,
which may, otherwise, have to be
packed damp.



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come a new weighing machine of
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ELIMINATING BUMPS
FROM THE FIGURESeamless Corsets
Without Fastenings

A big effort is being put forth
to eliminate all bulges and creases,
not only from the figure but from
the corsets themselves.

Patou has even gone so far as
not to allow his mannequins to
wear garters lest here be a slight
bump on the costume where gar-
ter and stocking join.

Corset makers consider the gar-
ter problem important, too, and are
bending their energies to making
them so flat and inconspicuous
that they are not perceptible un-
der the lightest frock.

But even more effort is being
supplied to making the corset
bodies perfectly smooth.

In some of them seams are be-
ing entirely eliminated, with two
ways stretch and clever bias-cut
materials applying the pull on the
figure where it needs flatten-
ing and smoothing.

Even fastenings are being left
out. Not only in the very youth-
ful type girdle but in all-in-one
garments designed for well-matur-
ed figures.

LOOSE COATS ENTER
FASHION PICTURE.

The loose coats, either three
quarter length or waist-length
emerge strongly from out of the
general welter of new modes, and
are particularly emphasized by the
foremost designers.

Here and there the close-fitting
silhouette is varied by a good deal
of fussiness at the neck by variety
in necklines, and by full sleeves
which lend themselves to all sorts
of shapes and work.

Picture frocks for evenings work
in the direction of the longer skirt.
Besides those of walking length
there are a good many of the shor-
ter skirts which are only seven
inches from the ground.

Outsized In Bows
In Vogue

The dressmakers insist on bows—
bows of such dimensions that they
almost conceal the neck, the shoul-
ders, or the decollete. This
fashionable trimming can be ar-
ranged in many effective ways on
frock or blouse, and lends itself in
particular to the taffeta vogue of the
moment.

Beautiful Deshabille
Costumes.

Lyolene has decided to make an
event to just to bed and getting
up and just lounging around in
general. Her deshabille costumes
are of such a nature as not to be
ignored.

They are made of stiff fabrics in
the "other time" manner—satie,
taffeta, flowered silks—long and
slinky through the middle and
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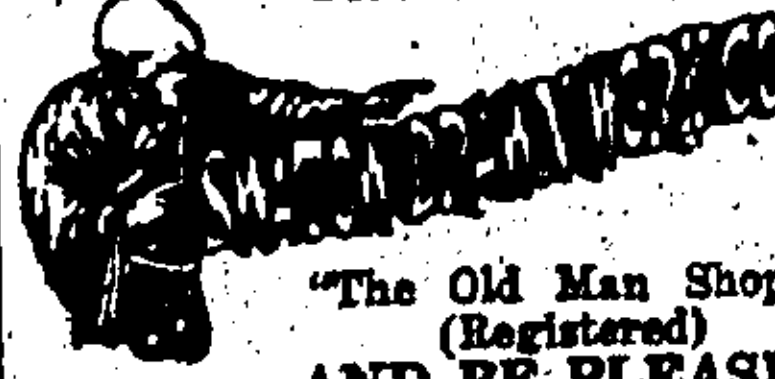
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Victoria Peak	1,822
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Erye	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,508
Takao Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland	
Tai-mo-shan	1,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BRIDGE NOTES

Rubber Duplicate Contract.

by Ely Culbertson.

England, with its traditional conservatism, was slow to adopt Duplicate Bridge. In fact, while Duplicate Auction was a very popular game in the United States, it never attained any degree of popularity whatever in the British Isles.

However, since the International Matches of 1930, Duplicate has attained a strong foothold in England, but England wants its Duplicate game to bear a very close resemblance to Rubber Bridge. Hence in a number of interclub matches, Rubber Duplicate has been played in London, the participants being members of the big London clubs and the scene of their battles being the famous Portland Club, long the Valhalla of British Whist and British Bridge.

I am indebted to Mr. M. O. Sale for the following description of the methods of play at Duplicate Contract with Rubber scoring:

Two tables are the ideal number for Rubber Duplicate. Let us imagine that a team of four women is playing a team of four men. (A bit harsh on the girls, but never mind.) One table starts with all the boards stacked beside it.

We will place the victims East and West and have the blonde lady, who more than fills the South seat, deal. Both sides start from zero, and will score games and rubbers, become vulnerable, and suffer penalties, just as in ordinary Contract play. Game in an unfinished rubber at the end counts 300.

As soon as the first deal is over, the board goes to Room 2, where the victims sit North and South, and Dealer again is South, the spell-binder with the signet ring, the fit of nerves, and the valrus moustache. After that, the boards will flow in the same order from Room 1 to Room 2, the deal going clockwise around the table, of course, till all the boards are finished.

The procedure can then be reversed, if we have time, Room 2 dealing and sending the flow of boards back to Room 1. Opponents can be exchanged too, at half time, if any lady is sick of the sight of her own husband.

It is not quite like straight Duplicate, because from the first deal things may go quite differently in the two rooms, one North and South pair, for instance, making game and becoming vulnerable, while the other North and South pair fails. But at the same time, each table receives exactly the same cards in the same order, and it is up to the players to make what they can of them.

As a matter of fact, experience teaches us that even in straight Duplicate, a short match proves nothing, luck cannot be eliminated, and some extraordinary results can be obtained. I venture to think that a series of 12 matches at Rubber Duplicate would not pan out so very differently from 12 matches at straight Duplicate, except that the former would slightly favour those whose forte is flair, whereas the latter would be advantageous to the more rigid type of performer with a keen sense of mathematics.

Naturally, the technique of Rubber Duplicate is a blend of straight Duplicate and ordinary Contract. How much of one or the other depends on the length of the run of boards played. The secret of successful straight Duplicate play, on the other hand, lies in never forgetting that each board is an absolutely self-contained unit, and that there is no chance for the cards to forgive.

If you take a set at straight Duplicate which costs more than the sacrifice was worth, those particular points are lost forever: you cannot get them back again.

On the other hand, if you lose 1000 on the first deal in an ordinary game of Contract, you may quite easily get it back again before the rubber is over. Most of the long rubbers encountered at the card table are the result of a severe early set, and the grim determination of the player at fault to "make it pay."

If you are playing a straight run of only 8 boards or even 16, Rubber Duplicate more and more approximates straight Duplicate, and rigidly shows a handsome profit. A nice calculation of the time genuine test than ever.

AIRWAYS RUNNING COSTS

\$50,000 Annually In South Africa.

ESTIMATES PUBLISHED

Cape Town.
Over \$50,000 is the estimated annual cost of running South African Airways, now a department of the South African Railways. The figures are detailed in the Railways Estimates of Expenditure for 1934 and show that the working and maintenance costs are \$45,850 and interest on capital is set down at \$4,722.

"Superintendence" is to cost \$4,798, mainly comprised of the salaries of the two superintendents, who received \$1,080 and \$290. They are Mr. W. Hoepfner, who is also managing director of South West African Airways, and Major A. M. Miller.

"Running Expenses" will total \$12,195. This includes nearly \$5,000 for fuel and \$3,120 for the salaries of the seven pilots. "Repairs and upkeep" add \$10,484 to the total. The actual salary bill (parts of which are included in the heads mentioned above) is \$16,802. The personnel is 50.—Reuter.

OBERAMMERGAU AND ITS VISITORS

(Continued from Page 8)

The white church of Oberammergau glimmers in the early morning with candle-light; it vibrates with bells and rings with some of the sweetest voices in the world. It is ornately white inside, like christening cake, and sugary white cherubim fly suspended in all the corners. Its saints are greater than life-sized and clothed magnificently in gold. The crowd is pressed against the plaster bodies of the saints at the early Mass before the play, and women push out, fainting, to the air and grass outside.

Crowds Come And Go

Here, pinned in a corner beneath a cloud of little sorrowing angels, are five young Japanese, politely curious, gazing up at the shoulders of the crowd through thick spectacles that enlarge their eyes strangely, like dark oysters. And here is that little Irishwoman from Liverpool, who came all the way third class, carrying her own food in tins and parcels, and so pitifully dressed. Later in the day you see her with the tears splashing on her worn black coat, weeping in an agony of sympathy over the sorrows of Mary.

She wipes the tears away with a hurried hand, glues her old binoculars to her eyes, strains forward to the distant stage. "Oh! dear, oh! dear," she murmurs, peering and weeping, "Oh! dear, oh! dear..." At the Crucifixion she covers her face with her hands, and then gropes distractedly for her spy-glasses.

Night follows the Ascension in a sky of bright, mountain-top stars, the cold drift of white lilac in the dark, the small of cow byres and flowers, the hooting of big foreign cars in the village street.

By morning the great crowd that witnessed the Crucifixion and paid gladly to stay in Herod's boarding-house will have started its long journey to its many corners of the world. And by the next day a new stream will have flooded into the village.

It will go on, prophesy the shopkeepers of Oberammergau, until a regiment of half a million has filled this summer, dropping money of many nations, through this narrow German valley in the Alps.

factor, therefore, is one of the charms of the British game.

Of course, more than two tables can be played at Rubber Duplicate, but a certain waste of time is entailed because the first table must be started first, and then the second and then the third, in order that the boards may flow through in exactly the same order.

It would be feasible to start four tables going simultaneously and then exchange boards four times, but then the boards would naturally not come in the same order to the different tables, and the match would be less like a straight Duplicate and less of a genuine test than ever.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE MARCUS SHOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Marcus Show is filled with a galaxy of beautiful girls, comedies, songs, dances, acrobatics, and skits that are punctuated with rhythm. The girls are livelier and lovelier than any other touring troupe seen in the Colony before, and it is one of the cleverest, most expensive, and most beautiful revues ever brought to the Far East.

Much credit is due to Charles Hugo, the managing director and Leon Miller, the dance director and production manager.

Miller is not only dance director and production manager but a first-class comedian. There are so many stars in this production that it is difficult to select any individual other than Miller for an outstanding performance.

The Marcus Show is daring and sophisticated without being vulgar.

"DAVID HARUM"—KING'S THEATRE

"David Harum" produced by the Fox Film Company at the request of the American public, as the fittest role for Will Rogers, the philosophic comedy star, is the current feature picture, now showing at the King's Theatre.

The picture, adapted from the novel by Edward Noyes Westcott and directed by James Cruze, deals with a shrewd American horse-trader, who has a reputation of using uncanny methods to outwit others in business dealings, making himself hated by all those who come into contact with him. There was only one young man who understood him, that he really had a soft heart, and that his hardness was only for those who deal unfairly.

A beautiful love story is woven into the picture, where the young man is helped by Rogers to marry a wealthy girl. Other members of the cast include Louise Dresser, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Stepin Fetchit, Noah Beery, Roger Imhof, Frank Melton, Charles Middleton, Sarah Padden and Lillian Stuart.

"WE'RE NOT DRESSING"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Bing Crosby, noted crooner of "Learn to Croon," makes a welcome return to the screen in Paramount's musical romance, "We're Not Dressing," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

Crosby's powerful and melodious voice is well-known to movie-goers, and the picture, which carries the audience to South Sea island adventures, jungle love, and hilarious amusement, is well worth seeing. The film, adapted from a story by Benjamin Glazer, has a strong supporting cast, which includes Carole Lombard, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Ethel Merman, Leon Errol and others.

"IF I HAD A MILLION"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

An eccentric millionaire, who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he chooses at random from a telephone directory, is the plot which forms the story of "If I Had a Million," the current release at the Oriental Theatre.

A cast of well-known stars, which includes Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charles Ruggles, Allison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, May Blandy, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett are playing important roles in the film.

"STAGE MOTHER"—STAR THEATRE.

Alice Brady, who took a prominent part in "When Ladies Meet," has the leading role in the latest M.G.M. theatrical drama "Strange Mother."

The character is that of a domineering "stage mother" who forces her child to success on the stage through difficulties of every kind—success that she herself has missed.

An exceptionally strong cast has been assembled in support, including Miss Maureen O'Sullivan, the younger daughter struggling for fame under her mother's

LAWYER URGES U.S. TO SUPPORT WORLD COURT

Measures To Ensure Peace Outlined.

AMERICAN ASSURANCE NOT GIVEN.

Philadelphia.
"The world is better equipped for maintaining peace than ever before but the United States' share in this development is not one in which we can take great pride," Dr. Manley O. Hudson, member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague and Professor of Law at Harvard University, told the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science here.

"If we mean business in our abhorrence of war," he said, "if we want to protect ourselves from another holocaust which is certain to drag us in, then let us at once push the following measures:

"Support of the World Court; Formalisation of Norman Davis's declaration of a year ago. "President Roosevelt's statement in December gives a welcome earnest of our co-operation in the League of Nations." Professor Hudson continued. "Yet we have no part in maintaining the World Court. We have given no clear assurance of our co-operating to maintain the world's peace in any great crisis. We have not even taken measures to curb our supply of munitions to a state which violates the world's peace."—Reuter.

VETERAN SHOW MANAGER

Varied Career Of Marcus Show Director.

MR. CHARLES HUGO

The Marcus Show, which is now entering the last days of its highly successful engagements at the Queen's, Theatre is under the direction of Mr. Charles Hugo, a well known figure in the Far Eastern amusements and at one time owner of a large American circus. Prior to coming to the Orient, Mr. Hugo operated Hugo Brothers' Enormous United Shows and Royal Roman Hippodrome.

He is a brother of Mr. Vic Hugo, popular Hong Kong showman and manager of the Oriental Theatre.

A decade and a half ago Mr. Hugo made a pleasure trip to the Orient. He was so impressed with the possibilities for the amusement enterprises that he remained and has been identified with the Far East ever since. He has sponsored several important attractions to the Far East, including a troupe of distinguished Russian operatic stars.

He has organized an expedition to the interior of Burma for the purpose of capturing wild animals. Several tigers and many smaller beasts were captured alive, and later sold to Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey World's Greatest Shows.

The expedition proved rather dangerous and the impresario decided that less hazardous enterprises would be more to his liking. The Hugo brothers also took the first talking pictures to the East Indies.

The current tour of the Marcus Show is the largest enterprise in which Mr. Hugo has been concerned in the Orient. Carrying a personnel of over sixty persons, transportation costs alone, from San Francisco and return to New York, amount to over H. K. \$360,000.00. After the Hong Kong engagement, Mr. Hugo plans to take the troupe to Manila, Singapore, India, Egypt and Europe before returning to the United States.

guidance, Franchot Tone, as her lover, Phillip Holmes, Ted Healy, and Russel Hardie.

"SAMARANG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Unfolding a love story to the accompaniment of thrilling battles between man and beast on land and sea, United Artists' production "Samarang," a return showing by request at the Majestic Theatre, is noteworthy for its picturesque and beautiful photography.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K." To-night.
6-8 p.m.—European Programme.
6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7-7.17 p.m.—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy), Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).
1. Prelude.
2. Minuet.
3. Clair de Lune.
4. Fassepied.
7.17-7.30 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).
Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.15 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 K.C.'s.
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music from Operas.
Götterdämmerung—Song of the Rhine Daughters (Wagner).
Sir Henry Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.
Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bizet).
Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
La Gioconda—Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli).
New Light Symphony Orchestra
9-9.35 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—
(a) Minstrel (Debussy).
(b) Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Dance Espagnole (La Vida Breve) Yehudi Menuhin Fiala-Kreisler.
Yehudi Menuhin.
Song—
Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss) Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—
One Lives but Once—Waltz (Strauss) Sergei Rachmaninoff.
Song—
Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti) The Bandolero (Stuart).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—
Ave Maria (Schubert arr. Wilhelm) Naum Blinder.
9.35-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Selection—
Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn" New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—
Rose-Marie
No, No, Nanette
Selection—
The Dubarry
New Light Symphony Orch.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL PIONEER.

Stamps To Celebrate His Centenary.

Canberra, F.C.T.

Two special postage stamps will be issued shortly, a John Macarthur stamp to commemorate the centenary of the founder of the Australian wool industry, and a Melbourne centenary stamp.

The Macarthur Centenary stamp will bear the likeness of Captain John Macarthur and the Melbourne Centenary stamp will show a view of the river Yarra as Batman and Fawcett saw it, and also on impression of the city as it is to-day.

The issue of both new stamps will be strictly limited.—Reuter

AUSTRALIAN RICE EXPORTS.

Marked Improvement.

Sydney, N. S. W.

A marked improvement has been made in the exports of rice from Australia during the present financial year compared with exports last year. For the eight months ended February 28, 1934, the value of rice exports amounted to \$7,762, in Australian currency, as against \$50,776 for the same period in the previous year.—Reuter.

SPORTING PAGE

MERLIN'S BRILLIANT PLAY IN FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

LORD DERBY'S BIG CHANCE

SAI NAM IN GREAT FORM AT SPORTS MEET

12 WINS BEAT OUT WAH YAN.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS TO BE CONTINUED TO-DAY

WITH 12 WINS THE SAI NAM COLLEGE IS LEADING IN THE HONG KONG INTER-SCHOLASTIC LAND AND WATER ATHLETIC MEETING, WHICH COMMENCED AT THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GROUND, CAROLINE HILL, YESTERDAY. EIGHT WINS GAVE THE WAH YAN COLLEGE SECOND PLACE.

Owing to the heavy rain in the afternoon, the games were abandoned, but they are, however, being continued to-day.

The aquatic events will be decided at the South China bathing pavilion, North Point, to-night, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The following were yesterday's results:

110 metres low hurdle. (Heat.)

Boys "A" Group:—
Chan Yuk (Wah Yan College)
Mei Chan-chung (Ying Wah C.)
Mei Yung-fung (Ting Wah C.)

Boys "B" Group:—
George Chan (Wah Yan)
Yeung Pun-wah (Ting Wah)

Boys "C" Group (80 metres low hurdle). (Heat.)

First Group:—
George Lee (Wah Yan)
Mei Ho-chi (Ying Wah)

Yu Ting (Sai Nam College)

Second Group:—
Ho Kwai-wu (Pun Lap School)

Ma Mui-fong (Sai Nam)

Lee Wai-ting (Wah Yan)

Boys "C" 50 metres. (Heat.)

First Group:—
Lau Kai-fu (Sai Nam)

To Kit-ying (Wah Yan)

Chung Wu-yi (Fan Nam)

Second Group:—
Kwok Lok-sing (Sai Nam)

Leung Kam-chi (South China)

Tai Ho-fong ("Y" Day School)

Boys "B" Long Jump Final:—
Chung Lam (Wah Yan)

Chang Wan-chor (Wah Yan)

Kwong Yat-wing (Tung Fung C.)

Boys "E" (50 metres). (Heat.)

First Group:—
Mo Sui-nin (Sai Nam)

Keung Man-hin (S.C.A.A.)

Luk Pik-leung (Ying Wah)

Second Group:—
Wong Kai-po (Sai Nam)

Ma Wan-sang (South China)

Yee Sui-tan (Ying Wah)

Third Group:—
Wan Po-wing (Pui Ying College)

Liu Kan-ye (Sai Nam)

Mei Ping-nam (Ling Tung C.)

Mak Tak-kei (Ying Wah)

Fourth Group:—
Liu Kan-ming (Sai Nam)

Man Chor-lim (Pui Ying)

Au Pook-chi (South China)

Fifth Group:—
Wong Yip-shing (Pui Ying)

Leung Sui-tsun (Fong Nam S.)

Lam Po-mah (Pui Ying)

Sixth Group:—
Mak Wai-chor (Ling Nam)

Liu Yat-chiu ("Y" Day School)

Wan Man-kei (Fong Nam)

Seventh Group:—
Tsun Kai-chi (South China)

Leung Wing-chi ("Y" Day S.)

Lee Kef-fu (Ling Nam)

Girls "A" 50 metres. (Heat.)

First Group:—
Fai Sik-ha (Sai Nam)

Leung Kit-sang (Sai Nam)

Yeung Tang-kin (Ling To C.)

Second Group:—
Lau Shuk-yi (Sai Nam)

Chan Sui-lan (Sai Nam)

Wong Yu-ying (Ling To)

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING MEETING

A committee meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section will be held in the Small Room, Y.M.C.A., to-morrow at 6 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the arrangements for a swimming gala, to be held next month.



LORD Derby's Hyperion, winner of last year's Derby, in record time, is the chief English contender against Mate, Crapom and Thor II, the American, Italian, and French entries for the Ascot Gold Cup to-day.

UNIVERSITY WEIGHT-PUT RECORD GOES

OXFORD CRUSHED BY A.A.A.

'VARSITY ONLY ABLE TO FIELD WEAKENED TEAM

Oxford, May 23.

AT the Iffley Road track to-day the A.A.A. team gained an overwhelming victory over a depleted Oxford University team by 82 points to 26.

This was only to be expected, for, in addition to the absence of E. Lovelock, N. P. Halliwell and A. G. Pillbrow, the redoubtable C. F. Stanwood was forced to confine himself to high jumping, and that very tentatively.

Nevertheless, brilliant sunshine and an absence of wind provided a perfect setting for some first-rate individual achievements which amply atoned for the absence of match interest.

The most impressive running was done by J. A. Burns in the three miles. T. Evenson, J. Holden, and C. Healey kept with him to a 4min. 49sec. first mile and a 9min. 44sec. two miles, but after that Burns was irresistible, and everyone conceded in his wake. He won by 80 yards from J. Holden in 14min. 30sec., only 8sec. longer than his own track record.

The only record to go was the weight, when R. L. Howland added half an inch to the put of 45ft. 5½in. which he accomplished in 1932.

F. R. Webster made a gallant attempt to clear 12ft. 2in in the pole jump, which would have been a record, but he had to be content with 11ft. 11in.

Exciting Mile Race.

The mile was an exciting race, but A. B. Leach found three competent A.A.A. opponents too much for him. They all jumped him down the far stretch of the last lap, and he was loth to attempt to pass three men on the bend. He could not regain sufficient momentum entering the straight, and all three A.A.A. men, led by Price, who was running magnificently, crossed the line ahead of him.

Finlay won both hurdle races with great ease. He did 15 2-5sec. in the high hurdles, and it was the greatest of pities that Stanwood was unable to do battle with him. The only other Oxford victory besides the half-mile was in the long jump, which K. S. Duncan won with 22ft. 4½in., after two other strong leaps just short of the 22ft. mark.

BIG FOREIGN CHALLENGE FOR ASCOT GOLD CUP

HYPERION'S HUGE TASK.

AMERICA, ITALY AND FRANCE INTERESTED

(By YARRAMAN)

An extra interest has been provided this year for the big event of Royal Ascot, the Ascot Gold Cup, which will be run to-day, by the entry of three first-class foreign horses, the American, Mate, Crapom from Italy, and Thor II from France. To withstand this foreign challenge is Hyperion, Lord Derby's winner of last year's Derby. Chateleine, winner of last year's Oaks is also entered.

Mate is a six-year old, and in three seasons in America won \$56,700.

Crapom is recognised as being the best horse running in Italy at the moment. He won the Grand Internationale at Ostend, the Prix du l'Arc de Triomphe, in France, and four classics in his own country.

Chequered History

The Royal Race meeting at Ascot has had a long and chequered history. It was Queen Anne who commanded the holding of the first meeting on this historic course, in July, 1711, it was announced in (Continued on Page 5)

The Entries

The following are the entries for the Gold Cup:—
Canon Law, Cecil, Harinero, Mate, Thor II, Golden Glen, Young Lover, Crapom, Sans Souci III, Agrifoglio, Hyperion, Thrapston, Canaletto, Sans Peine, Nilschinn, Felicitation, Tal-Yang, Paper Cap, Gusto II, Gainslaw, and Chateleine.

DERBY HORSE WINS.

Colombo's Jockey Before French Stewards.

LOOKED AS IF HE EASED UP BEFORE FINISH

Paris, May 20.

Le Var, belonging to Baron Edouard de Rothschild, one of the few French horses engaged in the Derby, to-day won the Prix du Galles at Longchamp.

M. Lucien Roberts, Baron Edouard de Rothschild's trainer, stated this evening that no decision had yet been taken about sending Le Var to England. If it is decided not to send the colt, forfeit will be declared at the end of this week.

Le Var's victory to-day was followed by a hostile demonstration against W. Johnstone (Colombo's jockey), who rode Mon Cher, second in the race. Mon Cher looked an easy winner, but was passed at the post.

The crowd thought Johnstone had eased up, and the stewards called for an explanation from him, which was afterwards announced to be satisfactory.

Cambridge Boat Race Coach Enters Agreement To Help Dark Blues

Oxford, May 23. It is officially announced that Mr. Peter Haig Thomas, who has coached the Cambridge University crew for the Boat Race for several years, has not been invited by Cambridge to act in this capacity next season, and that he has agreed to superintend the training of the Oxford crew.

The fact that Cambridge has won the Boat Race for eleven years in succession may be attributed largely to the coaching of Mr. Haig Thomas, who has few equals in bringing a racing crew up to fighting pitch. He has been coaching Cambridge on and off since the war.

FIVE AMERICANS IN OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TENNIS

Choy From Hong Kong Plays For Light Blues

Of the twelve players in the recent Oxford and Cambridge lawn tennis match no fewer than five were Americans.

Four of these were in the Oxford side. The Cambridge side was more cosmopolitan, if less Anglo-Saxon. It had an American, a Siamese, an Indian, and a Chinese, from Hong Kong. Each university had two Englishmen in its team.

BIG MONEY IN FOOTBALL

Football Association's £149,535 Assets

£15,863 PROFIT LAST SEASON

The balance-sheet of the Football Association makes remarkable reading.

The Association's assets amount to £149,535, of which £101,664 is in gilt-edged securities. The headquarters of the Association, 22, Lancaster-gate, W., are valued at £14,698, and the sum of £14,562 is on loan to clubs for the acquisition of freehold grounds.

The profit on last season's working was £15,863, of which £5,070 represents interest from investments. The surplus funds have thus been raised from £133,672 to £149,535 during the year.

The F. A. share of the Cup Final profits was £5,081; from the Amateur Cup Final they received £822.

The International match account shows a profit of £16,324, of which £13,384 was derived from the England versus Scotland match at Wembley.

SUNDERLAND SHOW PROFIT.

£3,842 Last Season.

Sunderland made a profit of £3,842 last season after writing off a sum of £500 for the new grandstand. League games brought receipts of £15,072—an increase of nearly £500—and an income of £3,416, representing 20 per cent. of net gates, was £629 more than the previous season.

K.C.C. SNOOKER DOUBLES FINAL TO-MORROW

E. C. Fincher and M. N. Rakusen (scr.), will meet C. Wigg and E. F. Fincher (+15), in the Final of the Kowloon Cricket Club Snooker Doubles Tournament to-morrow at 6.30 p.m.

SWIMMING MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Hong Kong Swimming Association, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed, and will now take place on Wednesday next, June 27, at 6 p.m.

REVERSES FOR BRITISH PLAYERS

HARE MEETS INSPIRED OPPONENT

McGRATH'S GREAT RECOVERY

(By A. Wallis Myers.)

Auteuil, May 23.

THE French championships, in which the British Empire are defending four events, opened to-day in inviting weather.

Neither Austin nor Perry had a match in the singles to-day, but Charles Hare was down for a contest against Merlin, whom he had defeated at Bournemouth a month ago. The young Frenchman took ample revenge, winning in three sets, with only a little discomfort through Hare's eleventh-hour stand in the third.

Merlin was in tiptop form. Having played in the centre court against testing opponents, including Perry and Austin, for the last four days, he was a fully-trained and confident warrior.

This was Hare's debut in Paris; everything was strange to him, including the French scoring and the alacrity of the best ball boys in the world. But I do not think he was actually nervous.

There were no double faults and very few mistimed shots. It was a case of Merlin's practised hand on a familiar surface and an inspired volleying attack, in which the drop volley with spin scored again and again.

Confident Frenchman

Taking Hare's service quite confidently and usually on the rise of the ball, Merlin came in like a streak of lightning to exploit his "wrong footing" volleys. Hare might have used the lob to check these rushes, but he was doubtless thinking of the passing shots which had proved so profitable at Bournemouth.

But, as I wrote at the time, Merlin had only just returned from covered court play in America; he had not found his clay court touch.

To-day he was in another class, and for two sets Hare could make no impression on his eager adversary.

In the third set Merlin, thinking to polish off his man in record

time, took risks, and Hare, now lobbying more and playing with more circumspection put up a real fight.

But he could never get a good winning lead, and Merlin showed signs of generalship in using and varying the flat drive with the chop. The end came in the twelfth game.

Three of the Australians, including Crawford, lost sets before surviving their first match. As last year, Crawford opened his campaign on the soft pedal, and did not rouse himself to serve with any real vigour.

Crawford's Relapse

But the holder looked in fine physical condition, and all his friends believe that his form in 1933 is lurking in the background and it can be summoned out at the behest of a strong opponent.

The Crawford who overwhelmed Satoh and Cochet in the last two rounds last year were a thick disguise for the first match.

Vivian McGrath intrigued a large crowd who noted the increased power on his doublehanded backhand. He found a challenging opponent in Weiss, a young hard-hitting Frenchman, who raced to 6-2 and 40-15. McGrath saved the set with a series of amazing shots, his drop alternating with his full-blooded drive, and then took the second set in ten minutes. He became careless in the third set and lost it, but the fourth was never in doubt.

OUTSIDER WINS HUNT CUP.

Favourites Have Bad Day.

33 TO 1 CHANCE THIRD

London, To-day.

Caymanas, (Ray), won the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot yesterday, at 50 to 1, leading Highlander, (Weston), at 100 to 7, by one and a half lengths. Young Native, (Cliff Richards), at 33 to 1, was third, three lengths behind Highlander.

The 29 starters were:—
Light Sussex (Pat Beasley)
Alluvial (Carslake)
Solfatara (Perryman)
Cotonaster (Nicoll)
Ponab (Gordon Richards)
Commander III (Harry Reasley)
Hot Flight (A. Wragg)
The Abbott (Childs)
Diamante (Dines)
Grindleton (Fred Fox)
Young Native (Cliff Richards)
Tartan (Harry Wragg)
Canteener (Beary)
Rontenmark (Johnstone)
Morfair (C. Smirk)
Tom Tim III (A. Wragg)
Highlander (Weston)
Seraph Boy (Nevett)
Earlston (Steve Donoghue)
Hot Bun (Christie)
Shrewton (C. Smith)
Spurgle (Ryan)
Hatguard (D. Smith)
Pricket (Wickaby)
Caymanas (Ray)
Dileas (M. Hunter)
North Devon (Sirett)
Thermidor (Richardson)
Dvo Decagon (H. Foster).

Cannon Ball Service

Miss Alice Marble, who has exported a cannon-ball service from California, opened on a subdued note, and I doubt whether she will find the Auteuil court fast enough for her speed when it is released. To-day she was not seriously tested and one could form no accurate judgment of her capacity.

Miss Stammers registered a fine win against Miss Adamoff, who had taken a set from Miss Jacobs at Milan last week. Each had a set to her credit, after many strenuous volleys. The ten minutes interval restored the aim and ardour of Miss Stammers, and she took the third set very gallantly, using the drop shot cleverly against a firing opponent. The winner meets Miss Susan Noel.

—Reuter.

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR GIANTS

Indians Well Troughed In U.S. Baseball

ATHLETICS HOLD REDS

New York, To-day.

The New York Giants, world champions, defeated the Cleveland Indians twice in their double-header in the major league American baseball yesterday. In the first game the Indians were nosed out by a 3 to 2 tally, but in the second meeting were fanned for nine scoreless innings by Red Ruffing of the Giants.

The Philadelphia Athletics and the Cincinnati Reds also met in a double-header, sharing the honours.

In the first meeting Koenig hit a homer for the Reds to win by a margin of 6 to 4, but Todd hit a circuit clout for the Athletics in the second game enabling them to win by a margin of 15 to 10.

Results as cabled by Reuter were.

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	7	6
Cincinnati	6	7	0

Koenig hit a homer.

New York 12 | 18 | 0 |

Melvin Ott (2) and Moore hit homers.

Chicago 7 | 12 | 2 |

Brooklyn 9 | 15 | 0 |

Cuccinello hit a homer.

St. Louis 5 | 11 | 2 |

Rothrock hit a homer.

Boston 5 | 7 | 0 |

Wally Berger hit two homers.

Pittsburgh 6 | 15 | 0 |

Philadelphia 15 | 18 | 3 |

Todd hit a homer.

Cincinnati 10 | 16 | 3 |

American League

Cleveland 2 | 8 | 0 |

Trosky hit a homer

New York 3 | 6 | 0 |

Lou Gehrig and Crossetti hit homers.

Cleveland 0 | 1 | 2 |

Red Ruffing pitched.

New York 3 | 11 | 0 |

Detroit 13 | 18 | 0 |

Washington 10 | 17 | 2 |

Manush (2) and Greenberg hit homers. Game went to 11 innings.

St. Louis 11 | 13 | 1 |

Johnson hit a homer.

Philadelphia 3 | 9 | 3 |

Chicago 9 | 14 | 3 |

Boston 14 | 18 | 2 |

DON HURST NOW WITH CUBS

Exchanged By Phillies For Camilli

Chicago, June 11.

The Chicago Cubs to-day traded 26-year-old infielder Doph Camilli to the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for infielder Don Hurst.

Camilli last year, though fielding .994, turned in a batting average of but .224.

Chicago, in third place today and struggling hard to regain the lead she once held, needs power at the bat more than fielding ability, hence, the swap.

Hurst, a dangerous man at the plate, last year fielding .985 and hit .267, little better than Camilli, but he is well known as a cloutier of home-runs. He holds down first sack for the Philadelphia and, in 1933 was rated eighth best in the National League for fielding ability.

ALL SPORT WASHED OUT

Owing to the heavy rain the schools' athletics and all tennis and bowls matches have been postponed to-day.

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BIG FOREIGN CHALLENGE FOR ASCOT GOLD CUP

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the "London Gazette" that "Her Majesty's Plate of 100 guineas will be run round the new course at Ascot Common, near Windsor, on Tuesday, August 7 next."

Royal Ascot has not always been the quiet, well-conducted meeting it is to-day. For many years cock-fighting, prize-fighting, and other kinds of ribaldry were part of the day's fun.

Many anecdotes surround the historic meeting, one of the best being the one which tells how the Prince Regent cleared £40,000 when his horse, The Baronet, won a race there in 1791. George III is said to have remarked to his son "My boy, your baronets are more profitable than mine. I made 14 last week, and have got nothing in return."

Cup Stolen
It is 27 years since the Gold Cup, the chief trophy at the meeting, was stolen. When the tapes went up in 1907, the horses started in a race for a cup that was not there. In its place was a drawing of the trophy to be handed to the winning owner until the stolen one could be replaced.

The Cup was stolen from the stand on which it was on view on the first day of the meeting, and in spite of all enquiries, it was never heard of again.

Ascot is always as much of a social event as a race meeting, it being one of the chief fashion parades of the London season. In spite of rain elsewhere in England, the first day of the meeting, on Tuesday, opened in fine weather, their Majesties the King and Queen staying until the end of the last race, which witnessed Colombo's sensational downfall.

GENE SARAZEN BACK FROM TOUR

Playing Much Better
Says Joe Kirkwood.

MEANS TO WIN AMERICAN
OR BRITISH TITLE

Miami, Fla., May 5.

Gene Sarazen, back from a 20,000-mile golfing expedition to South America, says: "I will win either the British or American open this year, or—"
Sarazen feels his 12 competitive years, during which he at one time or another held six major golf titles, have either taken their toll or have given unbreakable experience for 1934's battles on the links.
His flying visit to 20 countries proved at least one thing to the P. G. A. champion: "I needed, not only a change of scenery, but a lot of work. I think I am playing better now than ever before."

His companion and team mate on the Odyssey, Joe Kirkwood, the Canadian open champion, attests to Sarazen's ability of the moment with this statement: "Gene is hitting the ball better than I have ever seen him before."

Before there is another tour, this time to Europe, the Far East and the Antipodes. But this will not be started until after the American open, which Sarazen is grimly determined to win, or give competition a stiff battle in losing.

"If and when South America becomes a threat to American and British golf," Sarazen said, "it will be when they have discarded their antiquated equipment with which the game is now played and when all the people are permitted to enjoy one of our leading pastimes."

McLEAN THE HERO OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

CRAWFORD IS RANKED NO. 1 AT WIMBLEDON

DESPITE RECENT
POOR FORM.

IS IT PERRY'S YEAR?

For the first time in his career Jack Crawford, captain of the Australian Davis Cup team and holder of the title, has been ranked No. 1 at Wimbledon.

Though defeated on four occasions by Fred Perry since he beat Ellsworth Vines in last year's Wimbledon Final, the Australian has been given pride of place over Britain's leading player.

Perry beat Crawford in the Final of the American national championship, the Australian championship, the Victorian championship, and in the Bournemouth Hard Courts championship. Crawford also lost to Hans Timmer, the Dutch champion, and Andre Merlin (in the Davis Cup) in recent matches.

In the absence of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, Helen Jacobs, U. S. national champion, has been seeded No. 1 in the women's championship, a title she has yet to win. Dorothy Round, who took a set off Helen Wills-Moody in last year's Final, is ranked No. 2.

The seeded players in order, as cabled by Reuters, were:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

1. J. A. Crawford (Australia).
2. F. J. Perry (Britain).
3. G. Von Cramm (Germany).
4. H. W. Austin (Britain).
5. F. X. Shields (U. S.).
6. L. E. Stoeffen (U. S.).
7. S. Wood (U. S.).
8. De Stefani (Italy).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

1. Miss H. Jacobs (U. S.).
2. Miss D. E. Round (Britain).
3. Miss S. Palfrey (U. S.).
4. Frau Sperling (Germany).
5. Miss M. C. Scriven (Britain).
6. Mlle. Payot (Switzerland).
7. Fraulein Aussem (Germany).
8. Mme. Mathieu (France).

Von Cramm has been greatly honoured by No. 3 ranking position, and it is almost entirely on the strength of his win over Crawford in the Final of the French championship when he beat the holder after having been down set point.

American Invasion

Frank Shields, who was forced to concede a walk over to Sidney Wood in the 1931 Final owing to an injured knee, leads the American invasion with Lester Stoeffen, No. 3 ranking player, and Sidney Wood, one of the only two former champions in the seeded eight, in support.

De Stefani's win over Bunny Austin on the Continent early in the season, coupled with his sterling Davis Cup displays, has been responsible for Italy supplying her first seeded player.

The championship is very open this year, though British opinion is confident that it is Perry's year—last year he was sensationally beaten in the Second Round by Norman Farrquharson, the South African. He should have a fairly easy passage to the semi-final where he will probably meet either Austin or Stoeffen. In the top half Crawford will probably encounter Wood in the semi-final with Shields the victor of the other quarter final.

Will History Repeat Itself?
Margaret Scriven decisively beat Helen Jacobs in the French Championship to retain her title, but she will have to reverse her Wightman Cup defeat at the hands of Sarah Palfrey before she meets the U. S. champion in the top half of the women's semi-final.

Dorothy Round is again expected to reach the Final, though Mme. Mathieu, Suzanne's protegee, may prove a difficult hurdle in the quarter-final.

Fraulein Aussem is the only former champion among the seeded players, while Frau. Sperling was runner-up to Helen Wills in 1932. The Wimbledon fortnight opens on Monday, 118 entries having been received for the Men's Singles and 88 for the Women's.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Aquatics:—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union Meet (Caroline Hill)
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division
Chinese R. C. v. University
Club de Recreio v. South China
H. K. C. C. v. K. C. C.
Graduates' Association v. Indian R.C.

TO-MORROW

Athletics:—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union Meet (Caroline Hill)
Lawn Tennis:—"C" Division
Army T.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Cantonese C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
University v. Indian R.C.
Police R.C. v. Radio Sports
Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C.
Deutscher Klub v. Club de Recreio
South China v. Central British

LEVINSKY SURPRISED BY ART LASKY

Man Who Held Carnera
Beats "Kingfish."

CONCESSION OF WEIGHT

Los Angeles, June 12.

Art Lasky of Minneapolis who holds the doubtful privilege of once having held Primo Carnera in a no-decision bout, tonight sprang a surprise by defeating Chicago's ex-fish peddler, none other than King Levinsky.

Outweighed by 7½ pounds, Lasky plodded his way through to a clean-cut decision over the Kingfish in ten rounds. Lasky, at 197, was a clear winner in six rounds, Levinsky, at 204½, took two and the remaining two were even.

Levinsky bowed to the slashing Max Baer in Reno, Nevada, in 1932, and has been defeated twice by Primo Carnera in 1931 and again in 1932. Levinsky, however, hypercharged recently because of his win over the one time champion Jack Sharkey, was a favourite to beat Lasky to-night.

Lasky, in 1932, bowed to Carnera on a decision in a 10-round affair.—United Press.

AL BROWN LOSES ON DISQUALIFICATION

Riotous Scenes Follow
His Disqualification.

UGLY INCIDENT AVERTED

Paris, May 18.

Al Brown, bantam-weight champion of the world, was beaten to-night by Gustave Humery at the Palais des Sports. Brown was disqualified in the sixth round for continuously holding.

Riotous scenes followed the decision. The crowd surged up round the ring, overturning chairs and yelling insults at Brown, who was only able to leave the ring under police protection.

Mr. Jeff Dickson quickly restored order by appealing to the crowd for fair play, and it was largely thanks to his personal intervention that Brown got away from the ring unmolested.

He did not even wait to get his clothes from the dressing-room, but slipped out unchanged and took a taxicab home.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE COACH ENTERS AGREEMENT TO COACH OXFORD NEXT YEAR

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Mr. Haig Thomas follows an equally well-known Cambridge Blue, Col. J. H. Gibbon, as the Oxford coach. Col. Gibbon recently received a gift from the Oxford University Boat Club in appreciation of his services, and the wish was then expressed that he would continue to be their coach.

100 YARDS IN 55 SECS. IN SWIMMING TANK

A young Australian swimmer, Ryan, who may be at London for the Empire games, has done 55 secs. for 100 yards and 21 minutes 35 8-10 secs. for the mile.

5,000 GALLERY SEE GREAT VICTORY

JOHNNY FISCHER LOSES AT PRESTWICK

WETHERED'S SUCCESS

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

PRESTWICK, MAY 23.
HERO OF THE BRITISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, WHICH WAS CONTINUED HERE TO-DAY.

In the presence of an enormous and wildly excited crowd he defeated Johnny Fischer, a young man about to enter Harvard University, and one of the most dangerous of the American players. The Scotsman played superbly, and, despite all the thrusts of his opponent, a polished and finished golfer, held on grimly to a slender lead of two holes until the seventeenth, where his score was 67.

A CROWD OF 5,000 PEOPLE, ALL INTENSELY EXCITED AND ALL DASHING HITHER AND THITHER IN THE SEARCH OF VANTAGE POINTS, SAW ONE OF THE GREATEST MATCHES IN THE LONG HISTORY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

It was between two young men, McLean, the idol of Scottish golf, and Fischer, a 'Varsity student, of Cincinnati, so tall and thin that it would be imagined that a puff of wind would blow him over. For a man 24 years of age Fischer is the most serious golfer I have ever met. He never smiles, nor does he ever exchange a word with the opponent. Indeed, Fischer plays every shot as if it were a life and death business.

Naturally, the spectators were frantic with delight when McLean won; firstly, because of pride in their hero, and secondly, because it was recognised that Fischer was one of the most dangerous of the American players. I never hope to see a better and a more keenly fought match.

The fact that McLean was one under 4's when it ended at the seventeenth is indicative of the high standard of the golf.

The Scotsman had evidently saved his best form for one of the vital matches of the championship. He started 3, 3, 5, 4, 2, 4, and was only one up. Against any other opponent it is not an unreasonable supposition that McLean would have been at least three up.

GREAT RECOVERY SHOT

A notable hole was the third, where McLean, mistaking his second shot, was under the sleepers in the great Cardinal bunker. He dug the ball out, pitched his fourth to the back of the green, and holed the putt for a half in 6, to the delirious cheering of the vast crowd.

McLean, who was putting beautifully and with courage, holed one of five yards at the thirteenth for a 2 to become 2 up, and he held on to his gains until the turn, which he reached in 33 to Fischer's 35.

McLean may count himself lucky at the tenth, where, missing a putt of 4 ft. he laid his opponent a dead stymie. Failing to loft over, Fischer had to be content with a half in 5. He won the next, however, in 2.

The desperate nature of the encounter may be gathered from the fact that at this point McLean had played eleven holes in 41 shots and was only 1 up. Evidently Fischer could not stand the terrific pace, for at the twelfth he was in the rough with his drive, was bunkered with his second shot, and lost the hole to a 4. He was now 2 down with 5 to play.

3-FOOTER MISSED

Fischer missed a great chance at the fourteenth, where he was left with a putt of 8 ft. for the hole, McLean having pitched into a bunker in front of the green. To his obvious annoyance the American missed the putt. McLean saved himself at the sixteenth, where his second shot, too strong, was in a bunker at the back of the green. He chipped out and holed the putt for a half in 4.

Nothing that Fischer could do was of any avail. At the seventeenth a long downhill putt for a 3 looked in at the hole and decided to stay out. That was the end, McLean having won by 2 and 1. The crowd cheered each player impartially for a superb display of golf in an atmosphere charged with excitement.

McLean later beat Jesse Gullford, the Boston "sledge gun," a player who as the years creep on relies more on his short game than



mighty driving, but lost to Wallace, the finalist.
ANOTHER U. S. REVERSE

Wethered, carried on the good work by defeating Jack Westland, a Chicago stock-broker, another member of the victorious U.S. Walker Cup team.

Driving much better than has been the case for a considerable time, Wethered was out in 37 despite a 6 at the ninth, and the two up.

He became three up at the tenth, where Westland was handicapped in the matter of length in a strong head wind.

This was not the Westland we saw at St. Andrews. Unable to make any impression, he was beaten 3 and 2.

The defeat of Tolley was not unexpected, at least by the Troon artisans who know James Wallace as a sterling golfer with no frills to his game.

FRIEND AS CADDIE

A shipwright, 32 years of age, Wallace, for whom a friend acted as caddy, putted with devastating efficiency. Out in 34 and three up, Wallace holed a chip shot at the fifteenth for a 3 to win by 4 and 3. Wallace required three 4's for a score of 69.

The defeat of Eric McRuvie was a distinct loss to Britain's defensive forces. He was beaten by Lawson Little, whose whirlwind golf swept his opponent off his feet.

The American began 3, 3, 4, 4, 2, 4, and was three up.

McRuvie, however, was only one down at the turn, but he lost the thirteenth where Little's approach pitched into the crowd at the back of the green.

He pitched back again and holed the putt for a 4. At the sixteenth, Little practically drove the green, and getting a 3, won by 3 and 2.

DEFEAT OF TORRANCE

T. A. Torrance, the only British player to win his singles in the Walker Cup match, was beaten by a young West of Scotland golfer, Cowan B. Peters, of Fereneze, near Glasgow.

A stylish player, 25 years of age, Peters was three down at the turn, having lost four holes in a row. Torrance, out in 35, had played well, but his lead gradually dwindled against the pressure of his opponent.

Peters holed a putt of 25 yards at the twelfth for a 4 and, having squared the match, ran down a putt of 5 yards for a 3 at the nineteenth to win.

Peters, a player of whom more should be heard, came home in 55. Torrance had the satisfaction of knowing that there was no disgrace in being beaten by a man who completed nineteen holes in one over 4's.

S. L. McKinlay, another Walker Cup player, was also beaten, but in a totally different way. He lost 2 and 1 to J. Cameron Conn, of the R. and A. Club, a player with a weird putting style. Conn, however, holed the putts and nothing else matters.

INTO SIX BUNKERS

McKinlay, who ploughed a way through six bunkers in the course of playing three holes, was out in

WATT MAKES AMAZING CATCH AT GRAVESEND

Crashes Into Steel Girder
But Holds Ball.

"MY UNLUCKY GROUND"

London, May 20.

One of the most astounding catches seen in first-class cricket in recent years was made yesterday by Watt, the Kent professional who, in chasing the ball from a terrific hit from Mercer, of Glamorgan, crashed heavily into a steel girder.

Yet he held the catch! Mercer had already hit two mighty sixes and was trying for a third. The bowler was "Tich" Freeman, Glamorgan's hoodoo.

The ball, soaring high, looked certain to go for 6. Watt, however, ran backwards as fast as he could and on the very edge of the boundary made his final effort.

The back of his head struck a steel upright of the movable screen apparatus and the thwack of it could be heard all over the ground. He apparently collided simultaneously as he held the catch.

For a moment the players and spectators were dumbfounded by the wonder of the catch. Then it was seen that Watt was staggering and that blood was streaming through his hair on to his flannels. A score rushed to his assistance and he was helped to the pavilion, where a doctor attended him.

MAKING SURE

And then, to add insult to injury, the umpire walked with measured tread all the way from the wicket to the spot where the catch was made to make sure it was a fair catch on the proper side of the boundary line.

It was!

Watt said afterwards, "Whether I caught the ball before or after the collision I haven't the faintest idea. The ball stuck in my hands."

"This is an unlucky ground for me. I strained myself at Gravesend last week against Essex and couldn't finish the match and the same thing happened two years ago."

Two down at the fifteenth, he drove the next green, 238 yards, but took three putts. Cutting his second shot into the Alps bunker, his last chance had gone. I think the last has been heard of McKinlay as a Walker Cup player.

Capt. G. A. Bask, of the R. and A., provided a useful chopping block for the sprightly little American, Johnny Goodman, who won the second hole in 2.

Despite the shouting of a policeman to clear the course, Goodman hit a magnificent drive down the middle of the fourth fairway, while the gallant captain, mortally afraid of slicing, hooked everything.

Playing what seemed very much like a practice round, Goodman was 4 up at the ninth.

GOODMAN'S ONLY LOSS

The only hole he lost was the twelfth where, in giving the hills on the right a wide berth, overdid it and was bunkered on the left. Even so Goodman had an approximate score of level 4's when the match finished at the fourteenth.

Lawson Little's effort against F. L. Rankin, of Sunningdale, was even more impressive. Little, the 'Varsity student from San Francisco, with the cannon ball drive, has also a delicate putting touch. Indeed, Little is the complete golfer.

It must not be imagined that because the American drives unheard-of distances that he is constantly lacking a way out of the rough. Nothing of the kind. Only once in this match was he off the line. This was at the ninth, but taking a deep-faced iron he crashed the ball on the green.

Little's power is so enormous that he can tear the ball out of almost any lie.

Out in 85, including a self-imposed stymie, the American was 2 up. Rankin had made a gallant fight of it but from this point he suffered a complete collapse. Hitting every drive off the heel to the club and with the face closed, the ball made a feeble dive to square-leg. After horrid adventures at the eleventh and twelfth holes he picked up at each. Little won by 5 and 3.

BONHAM STRAND PROPERTY CASE

**\$85,000 Appeal
Dismissed.**

**LOWER COURT JUDGMENT
AFFIRMED**

Judgment given last year by the former Acting Chief Justice Mr. J. R. Wood, in respect of the \$85,000 property at Bonham Strand West, was upheld by the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor and the Puisne Judge, Mr. P. J. Jacks, sitting as a full court of Appeal, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed and the appeal dismissed with costs.

The Chief Justice held that the appeal on grounds of law failed for reasons as given by the trial judge on June 22, 1933.

Mr. P. Jacks, also concurred with this judgment.

The appeal was on a point of law and a point of fact against the judgment given last year by Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood and involved the hearing of a new witness Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almadra, jr., were instructed by Mr. M. K. La for the appellants, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, for the respondents.

Appellant was Li Tso-shi, widow of 71 Shantung Road, Mongkok, administratrix of the estate of Li Woon-nam, who died in 1925.

Respondent was Pong Tao-ching, of Shatin, New Territories, in whose favour the final judgment respecting the property was made by Mr. Wood.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE IN CHANGTE CASE

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grees 17.5 minutes East. The actual spot at which the accident occurred was Salyod Point on Basilan Island.

The position was fixed by a bearing taken at daylight, after the stranding.

Capt. Gambrill stated that he had been a master for 23 years, and for the whole of that time he had been on the run from Australia to Hong Kong. The course taken on this particular trip was the regular course of the vessel.

He further stated that it had been his experience that when approaching Basilan Straits from the south the current invariably sets to the east.

On this calculation he had, therefore, assumed that the vessel would be set three or four miles to the east, and when setting the course he had taken this into consideration.

The three previous log books of the Changte were produced in court. Entries showed that on these trips the ship was set to the eastward.

In all his experience, Capt. Gambrill stated that he had never known the current to set to the west.

At noon on June 6 an observation of the position of the vessel was made, and marked on the chart this observation had been checked by the captain, but he had not, however, checked the dead reckoning.

A slight halt in the proceedings of the court was occasioned when the bench adjourned to check the calculations. Returning, they discovered a difference of 17½ miles in the positions of the dead reckonings.

It was, however, discovered that the bench had worked the calculation on the time of 8.10 p.m. instead of 10.8 p.m. as given in the captain's evidence, and a further adjournment was made to recalculate the position, which this time was found to be correct.

Flood Tide At 2 A.M.
In reply to a question from the bench, Capt. Gambrill stated that high tide off Zamboanga on the night of the accident would be between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m.

Replying to a further question, he stated that he had not noticed information given on the chart that the general movement of the flood tide was from west to north-west, but repeated that the current always set to the east.

Before the court adjourned Capt.

"Bonus Army" Sets Up New Washington Camp



Tents of a new "bonus army" are rising in the shadow of the United States Capitol, along Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, as veterans launch a new attempt to compel Congress to make additional payments to ex-service men. The big contingent started from New York.

Pirates Hope For Assistance

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The pirates, all of whom were armed, are believed to have numbered 30 or more. They embarked as passengers and over-powered the Captain on the main deck, and then went to the cabins where the officers were asleep and made them prisoners. The women on board the Shuntien were not molested.

The British destroyer, Veteran, is patrolling the coast near where the captives are believed to have been landed—British Wireless Service.

PIRATES FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

Lieuts. Luce and Field, and Messrs. Brand and Watson, who were released in a sampan at 6.30 p.m., yesterday are aboard H.M.S. Whitshed, proceeding to Chefoo, where they will arrive to-day.

In releasing the British captives, the pirates hope to obtain the assistance of the British authorities in negotiating with the Chinese Government.

The pirates told Mr. Nicholl, whose whereabouts are not reported, that they are friendly towards the British Government, but are against the Chinese Government. They appear content to keep their loot and maintain their immunity, fearing the closing in of the Chinese troops.—Reuter.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR
Chefoo, To-day.

The Chinese captive released by the pirates with Mr. Nicholl is Mr. Shen Tien-hing, Minister of Interior in the Peking Government.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, with Nanking Chinese naval and land forces, is busily engaged in rounding up the pirates, who are additionally being closed in by General Han Fuchu's troops.

The Chinese gunboats, Tung Tin and Ting Hai are searching the coast for signs of the pirates and the captives. The gunboat Hai Chiu is lying off Chang Shan Tao, keeping watch for any movement of the pirates who may try to go to sea again.

The Chinese commander-in-Chief of the Third Naval Squadron at Wei-Hai-Wei is under orders from Nanking to take all possible measures to rescue the captives and round up the pirates.—Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICERS SAFE
London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that according to information received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, four of the kidnapped passengers of the s.s. Shuntien, Lieutenants Luce and Field, and Messrs. Brand and Watson are now safe as the result of naval action against the pirates.

The four men are said to be in good health and are now aboard H.M.S. Whitshed.

No information has so far been received here regarding the other prisoners.—Reuter.

ALL BRITONS FREE

A message early this morning from Butterfield and Swire's, owners

Gambrill said that he would like to make it clear that he had instructed the second officer to stop the engines. They had been stopped almost immediately, but there might have been some doubt in the mind of the court as to who was actually responsible for the stopping.

The enquiry is proceeding with the evidence of Mr. R. Balgent, second officer, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident.

of the Shuntien, stated that all the British captives had been released.

TAKEN AS HOSTAGES
The rescued men were taken from the Shuntien as hostages, together with another Britisher, a Japanese and about 20 Chinese, after pirates had ransacked the ship near the mouth of the Yellow River, on Sunday.

British, American and Japanese warships were rushed to the scene, and the operations for the search of the pirates and their hostages have been personally directed by Sir Frederic Dreyer.

An unofficial report received at Wei-hai-Wei yesterday stated that an aeroplane from H.M.S. Eagle had located three foreigners sailing a sampan flying a white flag.

No official word of the whereabouts of Mr. Yamamoto, the Japanese hostage, has yet been received.

MORALE BROKEN UP
Peking, To-day.

All five British captives are now free, having been picked up from sampans by the British destroyer, H.M.S. Whitshed, and the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Eagle. One of the 20 Chinese captives has also been released.

Apparently the bandit morale has been broken by the manner in which the Chinese troops have closed in on them and by the relentless pursuit of the party by aeroplanes from the British aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Eagle.

The careful combing of the coast and hinterland by the planes disclosed a suspicious looking party yesterday, in which Europeans were observed to be. The planes followed the party throughout the day, till dusk.

CAPTIVES FREED
Between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. the captives were pushed off in sampans by the pirates, and were subsequently picked up, one by a plane, and the others by the destroyer. It is reported that the pirates sent messages by Mr. Grahame D. Nicholl addressed to the British Consul at Tsinanfu.

Meanwhile it is learned from Tsinanfu that General Han Fu Chiu's forces are closing in on the pirates and are throwing a cordon round the pirate lair from which it will be impossible for the bandits to escape.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China has paid high tribute to the Chinese authorities, both central and local, who are doing their utmost to effect the release of all captives and the apprehension of the pirates.—Reuter.

Personal Pars

Mr. V. M. Hast, of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, and Mrs. Hast left the Colony yesterday for Yokohama by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker were among the passengers on board the s.s. Tatsuta Maru, which left here yesterday.

Mr. E. O. Murphy, accountant of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru for Los Angeles.

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, of Thomson and Company, left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday, by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru.

GAS EXPLOSION DISCUSSED.

**Further Evidence By A
Government Expert.**

NEW THEORY ADVANCED

That a definite explosion occurred in the watchmen's hut, situated near the gas container, was the belief of another engineering expert, Mr. J. G. Charlton, A. I. Mech. E., A. M. I. N. A., M. I. M. E., Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, at the inquiry into the West Point gas explosion, which was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Witness was of the opinion that a good deal of corrosion had taken place inside the tank, and, with regard to a vertical seam which had opened up between two of the plates, said that putty was not the most satisfactory method of repair. He found 62 patches on one side of the tank.

It was intimated by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who appeared for the Gas Company, that Mr. L. J. Blackburn, a partner of the firm of Blackmore and Blackburn, Ltd., Consulting Engineers would be called as an independent expert witness.

The Coroner had the assistance of a special jury, comprising Messrs. P. Tester (Foreman), L. Dunbar and D. Drummond.

The Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) represented the Police.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Hung, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a radiator cap, belonging to Mr. J. A. G. Anderson, of No. 4 Sai Wan Terrace. Inspector S. Logan prosecuted.

Fook Kun, 10 years, of No. 30 Ching Street, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken leg after being knocked down by taxi cab No. 715, in Wai Ching Street.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Wong Shing, an 18-year-old cook, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for cruelty to chickens at Connaught Road, Central, near the Yau-mat Ferry Wharf.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver yesterday. She is expected to leave that port on June 30, and is due to arrive here on July 20.

A bathing picnic organised by the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will be held on Saturday, June 23. The launch will leave the Police Pier at 3 p.m.

Mr. P. A. Paxton will be the speaker at this evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. His subject will be "Ancient Ideals in a Modern World" and the lecture will commence at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Room at 17, Queen's Road, Central.

GIRL'S VAIN QUEST FOR PARENTS

**Found Unconscious In
North Spain.**

COLLAPSED FROM EXHAUSTION

Madrid.
A lovely 17-year-old girl who has wandered half across Spain in a search of her unknown parents, has been picked up in an exhausted condition near Villafraanca in North Spain.

Since her babyhood the girl had lived in Madrid with a railway employee and his wife, who received by post a small monthly sum for her maintenance.

Recently she decided to try and trace her parents, and set off across Spain with only 15/- in her pocket.

She managed to reach Villafraanca, and there pleaded with the Post Office authorities to tell her who it was that sent the monthly remittance to Madrid.

They refused. So she wandered on until she collapsed from exhaustion. Now she is under the care of nuns in San Sebastian.

The authorities believe they have a clue indicating that her parents live in Barcelona, where enquiries are being made.—Reuter.

KOWLOON BAND CONCERT.

**East Lanes. To Entertain
At Y.M.C.A. On Sunday.**

A band concert will be given at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, on Sunday, June 24, at 9 p.m. by the Band of the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. B. D. Wilcox, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers.

A hearty welcome is extended to the Services and their families, Y.M.C.A. members and their friends.

Band Programme.

1. "Symphonic March" Mancini.
2. Grand Overture, "Robespierre" Litolff.
3. Piccolo Solo, "Le Joie de Vivre" Cole.

Soloist:—Bandsman J. Sale.

4. "The Golden Valse", arr. Winter.

5. Tone Poem, "Finlandia" Sibelius.

6. Trombone Solo, "Lend me Your Aid" Gounod.

Soloist:—Bandsman F. W. Coward.

7. Handel's celebrated "Largo".

8. Selection from the Opera "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo.

9. Excerpts from the Ballet Music "Hawatha" Cederidge-Taylor.

Regimental Marches: "The Attack," "Lancashire Lad," "God Save The King."

POLICE RESERVE INSPECTION.

**Annual Parade Before
Hon. I.G.P.**

AWARDS PRESENTED
The annual inspection of the Hong Kong Police Reserve by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police was held yesterday when awards were also presented. The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Honorary Commissioner of the Police Reserve, accompanied the I. G. P.

Owing to the inclement weather, the parade, which normally would have been held in the Central Police Station compound, was held in the Gymnasium. There were 118 men present under Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Superintendent, and Mr. O. Eager, Assistant Superintendent. The parade was under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Units present were: Chinese Company (Mr. Tao Tsun-on, A. S. P.); Flying Squad (Mr. B. C. Randall, A. S. P.); Indian Company (Inspector Peraz Ali); and the Emergency Unit Reserve (Inspector W. V. Field).

FIRST WOMAN M.O.H.

Johannesburg.
The Union's first woman medical officer of health has been appointed. She is Dr. Marion Thompson of Johannesburg and will be officially designated Medical Inspector for Maternity and Infant Welfare.—Reuter.



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POSITION UNCHANGED ON WALL STREET

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	Last To-day's Close	Close
New York		
Cross-rate	5.04%	403%
N.Y. Cotton—Oct.	12.40	12.25
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	45.65	45.60
N.Y. Rubber—Sept.	13.78	13.75
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	95%	92%
Chicago Corn—Sept.	60%	59%
New York Silver		
(Business done)	45%	45-1/4
San Francisco Silver		
(Business price)	45%	45-1/8
(Dow Jones Avg.)		
Last To-day's		
Aves.		
30 Industrials	99.02	98.25
20 Rails	45.58	45.17
20 Utilities	24.65	24.40
40 Bonds	95.17	95.01
11 Commodity		
Index	57.51	56.78
Business done	550,000 shares.	78 down

	Last To-day's Price	Price
Air Reduction	100	98 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	141 1/2	141 1/2
American Can	97 1/2	98
American Radiator	14 1/2	14 1/2
American Smelting	42 1/2	41 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	115 1/2	115 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	74 1/2
American Waterworks	20 1/2	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	15 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn Automobile	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	16 1/2	15 1/2
Borden Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
J. I. Case	53 1/2	53 1/2
Caterpillar Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chrysler Motors	41 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2	3 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	91 1/2	90 1/2
Eastman Kodak	100	99 1/2
Electric Auto-Lite Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	16 1/2	16 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Foods	32	32
General Motors	32	31 1/2
Gillette Safety	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gold Trust	20 1/2	19 1/2
Internat. Harvester	35 1/2	35 1/2
Internat. Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dow's Inc.	31 1/2	31 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	49 1/2	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
National Biscuit	26	26
National City Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Dairy Products	18 1/2	17 1/2
National Distillers	25 1/2	24
National Lead	81 1/2	80 1/2
Otis Elevator	16	15 1/2
Packard & Electric	19	18 1/2
Packard Motors	8 1/2	8 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Radio Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	45 1/2	45 1/2

RABIES OUTBREAK

**Serious Situation In
New Territories.**

POLICE ISSUE WARNING

With the steady increase of rabies cases in the New Territories, the police have issued a special notice of warning to all dog-owners, emphasizing the matter as one of considerable importance.

The police warning is as follows. "In view of the occurrence of fresh cases of rabies among dogs in the Colony, the public are strongly advised:

To keep away from strange dogs. In the event of being bitten or scratched however slightly by any dog, to seek medical advice at once, and to report the facts to the nearest Police Station. The report should be in writing if possible; otherwise personally or by telephone."

The present outbreak is considered to be the most serious for many years. Over a dozen confirmed cases have been notified apart from numerous doubtful cases in the villages where the inhabitants kill off suspected dogs at once.

The police are also on the look out for a man who, after being bitten by a dog, which was later found to be suffering from the disease, left the hospital without divulging his identity. It is feared that he may become another case of hydrophobia.

It is believed that the outbreak started in Shataukok and spread to Castle Peak. So far the city is said to be immune. Dog-owners, however, are advised not to allow their dogs off the leash while at the beaches on hikes, as the animal may come into contact with a sick dog and contract the disease through a bite or nip.

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Standard Brands	21	20 1/2
Standard Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	47 1/2	46 1/2
Texas Corp.	25 1/2	25
Trans-America	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	43 1/2	43 1/2
Union Pacific	120	124 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.		
United Fruit	19 1/2	20
United Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
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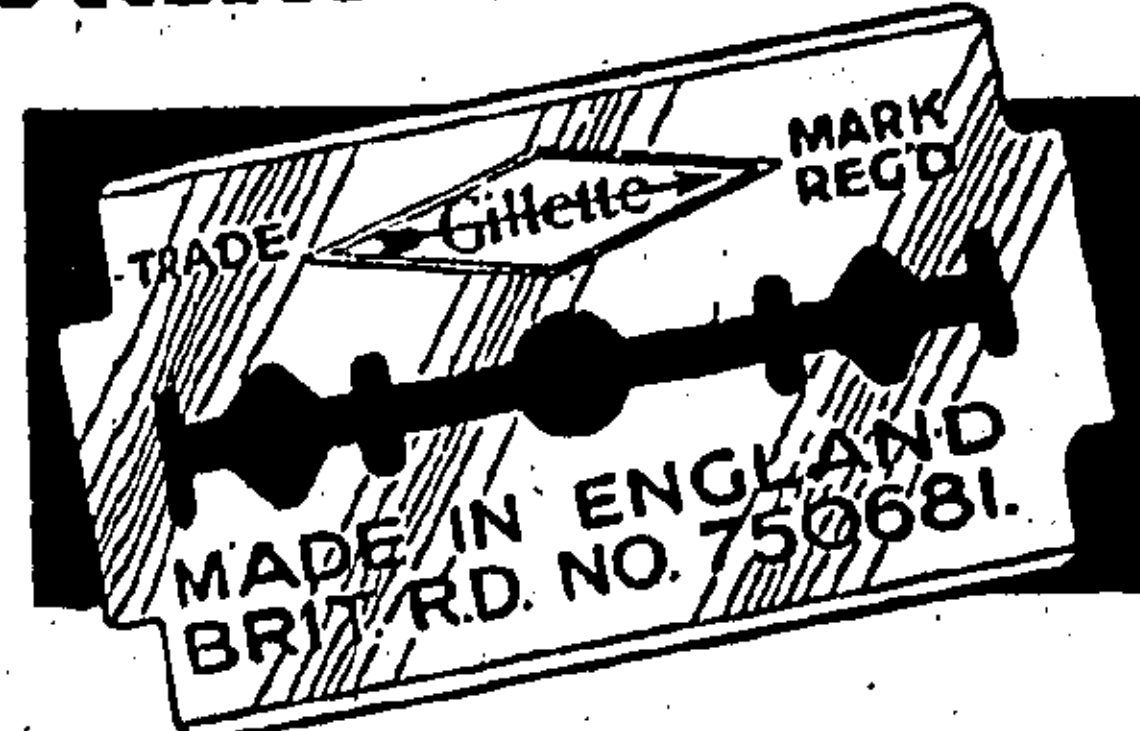
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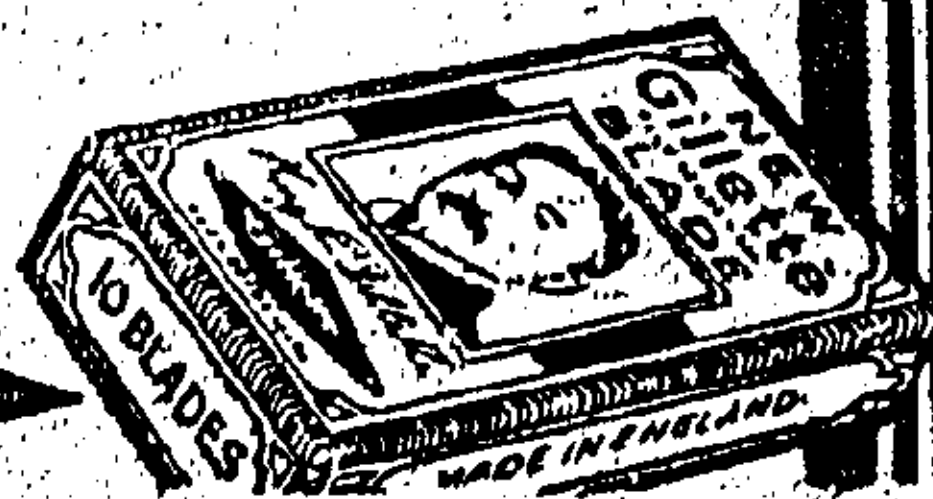
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, June 21, 1934.

Garden Cities.

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy chose for his subject at the last meeting of the Club a subject which is of urgent interest to this Colony, but very much misunderstood. The very word 'city' has come to mean in our imaginations a place of paved streets, high buildings, jostling crowds, and traffic hold-ups. The very title 'Garden City' sounds like a contradiction in terms. The fact is that the scheme is merely the application of common sense and business principles to the provision of sites for factories, offices, and houses. It differs from the ordinary hazardous development only by taking a long-term instead of a short-term view.

The Hampstead Garden Suburb is not a good instance of the plan because it is from necessity only an additional dormitory for people who are earning their living in London. The growth of Letchworth, which set out to be a self-contained community, can be best studied in the biography of Sir Ebenezer Howard which has been published. An ordinary company was formed to buy several farms and lay them out for development so that from the very first the different sorts of buildings should be where it was most convenient to have them. The centre was naturally reserved for the public buildings, offices, and open space; then there are industrial, residential, and agricultural belts. The result is a thoroughly healthy and beautiful town which has gone ahead steadily and is now nearing a population of ten thousand people.

Many of the early settlers were the usual type of idealist crank who were taken aback when the Company explained that the first object was to pay its way, and the second to pay a good dividend. The Directors wisely began by attracting new industries by offering easy terms, and long leases; and the youngest trades, such as the manufacture of wireless sets, are well represented. Public buildings were wisely postponed; but as funds have become available they have been erected without any of the usual cost of demolitions and compensation. Sanitation and so on, is looked after by a Rural District Board, which has invariably borrowed the maximum possible under the successive Government Housing Acts, and can now apply

considerable profits to reduction of rates.

The neighbouring, and to some extent rival scheme at Welwyn gave less attention to industry and more to residences, and has in consequence had recently to have a financial reconstruction.

The cost of making a playground or 'lung' too late is prohibitive, and is a measure of the waste of opportunity. The only maxim for planning, whether urban or regional, is 'do it now.'

Group Morality.

That was a hard saying of Bishop Hall's on Sunday last that a group is incapable of moral action towards another group;—unless the words are to be understood in some unusual sense. Most people do undoubtedly 'enlarge the word moral to include the proper action of groups', for the proportion of our conduct that is concerned with group action is enormously greater than that of the acts we do consciously on our individual responsibility, and also enormously more effective. Apart from impulses of generosity and charity, the greater part of our moral action is simply the choice of what group we shall belong to, and then loyalty to our choice.

Probably the Bishop was thinking more of international relations than of social or professional or political groups. In that case it seems likely that Justice was not recognised as one of the Christian virtues. It is actually Faith, Hope and Charity translated into terms of Group Morality. It is not a question of rules. History knows how to recognise that statesman who has had the imagination to discern which amongst many alternative courses was the just line to take; and the decision usually depends on the amount of conscious unity that the group has developed, and its chances of survival.

There is general agreement that the great crime of European history was the partition of Poland, by which a national group that could best have developed in freedom, was divided into three, and each section united by force to a different group with which it was unable to coalesce. On the other hand there are tribes living their own life today, — in Africa for instance, — that would have been wiped out by stronger battalions, such as the Zulus. And in such cases it requires not only imagination but morality to hold the hand from that amount of interference that we call exploitation. Justice will prevent physical extinction by extending the group; but not extend it so far as to cause cultural extinction.

Justice is not one of the picturesque virtues, but it is often the necessary condition of their exercise.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

O To Be In England

The number of foreign visitors to London is showing a remarkable increase this year over previous years.

The exact figures for Whitsun are not yet available, but the Travel Association of Great Britain recently issued some impressive statistics.

These showed that there was an increase of 88 per cent. in the number of foreigners arriving in England during March, compared with the corresponding month last year.

There were 2324 French tourists, or exactly double last year's figure.

Only two nationalities, Chinese and Finns, showed a decline.

Life-Savers In The Leviathan

When the Leviathan re-entered the transatlantic service early this month her commander will be Commodore A. B. Randall, and her staff captain will be Captain G. C. Stedman.

Both these officers are famous for their rescue work. In 1922 Commodore Randall rescued the crews of two schooners in distress, and in 1925 the crew of a coast-guard cutter.

Last year Captain Stedman saved twenty-two men from the foundering British steamer Exeter City after the captain and three of the crew had been swept overboard.

He has also chartered the route of several successful transatlantic flights.

Rise In Rubbernecks

The most encouraging news from the English hotel-keepers' point of view is that American visitors are increasing greatly after three years of decline.

In March 19307 American subjects arrived in England. A leading group of luxury hotels report an increase of between 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. in their American bookings.

These figures do not include the thousands of visitors, chiefly French, who arrive for day or week-end trips without passports. Many of these come to buy clothes, because of the advantageous exchange rates.

The recent concession, by which foreigners may stay from Friday to Tuesday without a passport has also helped to swell the number of foreign visitors.

Your Daily Smile!

To be successful, we are told, a gambler must keep a level head. Hence the expression "He remained calm—and collected."

Beauty Note

A good-looking lass spends much of her time before the looking-glass.

THE MITEY ATOM

I read that there are a million and a quarter tiny organisms in a square inch of cheese.

TO-DAY'S WISCRACK

Time, states a painter, is a great artist. But you can't make a woman appreciate his line work.

GREAT THOUGHT

The man who thinks that the world revolves round himself may not always be conceded—he may have been celebrating.

SHORT STORY

And then there was the motorist who was in such a hurry to get into the next town that he went right into the next world.

Holiday Time Is Here

Pictures of bathing beauties are now coming, into the office. The first comes of summer.

A Flapper's Promise

Often carries a lot of walt.

HOME TRUTHS

A film funny man's wife has just got a divorce because, in his wife's words, a man who's funny to other people is the unfunniest thing in the world to live with. Just think how all us humorists have had that one rubbed in the last day or two.

OBERAMMERGAU AND ITS VISITORS

STRANGE ARMY INVADES THE QUIET VALLEY

SOME BORED—SOME INTERESTED

(By Margaret Lane.)

Oberammergau, Bavaria. THERE conversation rises like steam from the crowded pavements. German, French, Italian, English, Japanese, the babel of mixed tongues shrill at midday along the village streets blazoning with banners and flowers.

This mountain village, circled with deep meadows which the crowd never penetrates and for bidding peaks which the crowd never climbs, has opened its arms again to all the rest of the world. The world in return pours into the flowery lap of the Bavarian Alps a strange army; the fanatics, the curiots, the devout, the cynical, black, yellow, white—not at all unlike that very crowd, perhaps, that gathered round another Cross to watch the crucifixion that was the beginning of the story.

It is a curious story. This same village, four hundred years ago—its streets unpaved, its handsome peasants fiercer and poorer, its church bare and ungilded—stricken by the plague. Their children dying, their wives sickening and drooping even in that pure, cold mountain air, the peasants offer a passionate vow to God. Let God in His mercy drive out the terror from Oberammergau, and once in ten years, until the end of the world, His peasants will make a pageant of solemn devotion out of the Passion of His Son.

In the thick of their troubles, the pestilence knocking at their doors, they act through the story for the first time. Miraculously the plague retreats. As if in direct answer to their prayer, the horror is lifted from Oberammergau; its pure air is as sweet and clear again as the tinkle of a cow-bell.

The play of the Passion has begun its four-hundredth summer, having grown in those four centuries into something the whole world goes to see. In those four hundred years the crowd that flocks to the ritual has become one of the strangest things in the whole curious story.

Swastika's Predominate

All day long trains wind in laboriously from the valley. The village puts out its banners (Hitler's, most of them, nowadays, and some of the shopkeepers decorate their houses with naive swastikas of buttercups and moss), and the pensions set out tables in their gardens. In four hundred years the peasants' bargain with Providence has become, besides a vow, their bread and butter.

Down to the railway station go the handsome porters—powerful, thick-bearded men, with long curly hair, stiff and yellow as a gorse bush. With their red porter's cap balanced on this savage bush they look disturbingly like Harpo Marx, and startle the maiden ladies descending neatly from the train. Long hair and beards are so much the thing in Oberammergau (for how should a clean-shaven face on a moustache hope to get into the *Passionspiel*?) that even the schoolboys wear hair lying on their shoulders and finger their chins hopefully from the time they are fourteen.

The crowd pours in like a mill race, and the peasants by now can speak nearly all their languages. They startle this delicate, retired school-teacher, answering her sixth-form German with kind English words. They know her type. She and her kind have come there so very often.

She stays in a modest pension, eking out her money. She is thin and tall, and faded. First down to breakfast, she teases the dull food patiently round her plate, sitting automatically at the head of the table because she has been a school-mistress so long. Now she is retired, and has her pension and her savings. "Oh, I shall travel," she has told her friends. "I have always been very fond of travelling."

The Girl From Kansas

So she finds herself, alone at Oberammergau, a new recruit in that vast army of middle-aged un-

married women to be found nearly all over the world and in every cranny of Europe where tours can take up, who move economically from place to place with a suitcase, a tartan rug and an air cushion, who move because there is nothing else in the world for them to do. Their conversation with years becomes a gentle travelogue. They enjoy themselves extremely at Oberammergau.

The theatre of the Passion Play is large, bare, sophisticated, rather like an airship hanger, with the stage built in the open at one end. Behind it the foot-hills of the mountains rise up, dark with forest, but it all looks the same to the girl from Kansas. She sits between her mother and a German family, refusing in an agony of boredom even to turn her face towards the stage.

She is pretty, with a rather bad prettiness (eyes too light, nostril too arched, mouth too indefinite), and has got a big sulk on with her family. Contriving to look as unsuitably dressed as possible in a slight satin dress, a fur coat, and tiny, high-heeled shoes, she expresses her indifference by staring down in her lap at her long, crimson finger-nails through the whole seven hours of the play.

"Look, Emma!" her mother nudges her, patient and amiable with the spoiled daughter. "I certainly hate to see you miss this tableau." But Emma raises her eyes to the curved roof, where the swallows are skimming and crying, and refuses to see the entry into Jerusalem. "What gives you the idea I ever wanted to see it?" she asks in her harsh, bored voice. She pretends not to see when her mother offers her the opera-glasses.

The French Couple

There, in front, a French couple, middle-aged, stout, quick-tempered. The woman annoys the man by her solicitude. She warns him in a sibilant whisper to keep on his overcoat. He takes it off her black scarf and lays it round his shoulders. "I supplicate you emphatically," he tells her, "to leave me alone." Towards midday he falls asleep in his chair, and the woman returns after the luncheon interval alone.

During the three hours' interval at midday, between the kiss of Judas and the bringing of Christ before Herod, the streets and cafes jostle with crowds, and voices crackle like a farmyard. Here, eating ice cream with small spoons at a small table on the pavement, four young priests sit together in their large shallow hats. Three of them are German, but the fourth, who is a negro and as black as his cassock, speaks French. They converse with him in slow French, gutturally courteous.

Hitler's storm-troopers stride loosely by in twos and threes, brown young men in brown uniforms, extravagantly admired by the plump blonde girls in their white aprons and brilliant rose-patterned dresses. They all late at night in the little beer gardens, and after dark they go strolling and sing songs.

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GIRL CHASES THIEF IN PERCIVAL ST.

Six Months On Three Charges.

Sentences, totalling six months' hard labour, was imposed on Chan Wa-sen, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for attempted house-breaking, for being in possession of two nails for an unlawful purpose, and for the theft of a lock, at No. 84 Percival Street, top floor. Sergeant Pitches stated that accused was seen by Miss M. Abbas, of No. 82 Percival Street, attempting to break into the house. Receiving a false answer when she questioned him, Miss Abbas chased accused down the street, until he was arrested by a constable.

**DEATH RATE LOWER
IN BRITAIN**Value Of Health
Services.**DROUGHT WARNING**

London, To-day.

In reviewing the services of the Ministry of Health in the House of Commons yesterday, the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, said that between 1919 and 1933 the rate of the Ministry had increased by the enormous figure of £8,000,000 to £70,000,000, but that half of that increase was in respect of derating grants, in accordance with the act of 1929, and had nothing to do with social services.

Referring to health matters, he said that the general death rate of the nation showed an encouraging downward tendency, and was 10 per cent. lower than a few years ago.

INFANT DEATH RATE

Another encouraging proof of the value of health services, Sir Hilton Young said, was found in the reduction of the infant death rate, which during the last 10 years had represented an annual saving of 40,000 more infants under one year old than at the beginning of the century.

Improvement in the health of adults continued, and was most remarkable in the case of typhoid fever, from which, in 1932, only one died for every 22 at the beginning of the century. In the last ten years the death rate from tuberculosis had decreased by 22 per cent.

WATER SUPPLIES

Turning to the question of water supplies, the Minister said that the difficulties were not to prevent a dry summer, but to check water waste. Supplies were fairly good. Emergency measures had been in active progress wherever needed, but the voluntary co-operation of the public in economising in water was largely responsible for the satisfactory position regarding urban supplies. There the great difficulties specified the rural areas, and, unless there was quite unforeseeable rainfall within the next few weeks, those difficulties would increase in August and September.—British Wireless Service.

**GENERAL HO CHIEN
IN CANTON**To Discuss New Advance
On Communist Zone.**GENERAL CHIANG'S 48 DIVISIONS
CAUSE APPREHENSION**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Important political developments are expected here following the arrival early this morning of General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government. This is his first visit to Canton.

It was officially announced last night that General Ho, who is concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the West Anti-Communist Expedition, came here to discuss with the military authorities on a further advance on the Communist zone. Apart from this official reason, General Ho is sounding the opinion of the Canton military on mutual defence, in view of the dispatch of Nanking troops into Hunan. General Ho's troops may be transferred elsewhere. He is not favourably disposed to the arrangement mapped out by General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking Military Commission.

Canton leaders are none too comfortable over the presence of 20 Nanking divisions in Fukien, 25 or more Nanking divisions in Kiangsi, and three newly arrived divisions in Hunan. This encircling movement is a threat to the safety of Kwangtung, although General Chiang declares that the 48 divisions are being used to fight the Reds, numbering less than 100,000.

According to well informed circles, the presence of these troops close to Kwangtung borders is to stop any clamour in Canton against the resumption of the railway service between North China and Manchukuo on July 1. Neither General Ho Chien nor the Canton military desires the penetration of Nanking troops into Hunan, hence General Ho has a common interest with the army men here.

**CAPTAIN'S
EVIDENCE IN
CHANGTE CASE**Master For 23 Years
On Same Run.**NEVER KNEW CURRENT
TO SET WEST**

The evidence of Captain F. C. Gambrell, commander of the A. and O. liner, s.s. Changte, occupied the morning sitting of the Marine Court of Enquiry into the grounding of the Changte on Basilan Island at 1.30 a.m. on the morning of June 7.

The court was comprised of Commander Hole, R.N. (Retd.), President, Lt. Commander E. H. C. Brandson, R.N., of the Hong Kong Naval Establishment, Capt. W. Savage, captain of the s.s. Bosworth, and Capt. W. Irving of the s.s. Cape St. Francis.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson represented Capt. Gambrell.

Capt. Gambrell described the course taken from Tressor Island to the Basilan Straits. At noon on June 6 an observation was made, and a dead reckoning of the position of the Changte was calculated by Mr. R. Baigent, the second officer, at 10.8 p.m.

Captain's Orders.

Mr. Baigent, the second officer, was on the bridge at the time of the calamity. On striking the commander immediately gave Mr. Baigent to stop the engines and reverse. Soundings were taken all round the vessel, inside and out. The holds were all sound, and no leak could be found.

The alarm was given, the boats put out, and all necessary precautions were made. Asked by the Court if he made any attempt to get the vessel off, Capt. Gambrell said that when he found the ship was stuck aground, fast with a falling tide he stopped the engines and waited for assistance.

The vessel was finally refloated at 5.20 a.m. on June 11, due to lightening the ship, and with the assistance of a tug.

The weather was bad at the time of striking, a drizzly rain making visibility poor, and blocking out all view of the land.

Position Of Grounding.

Capt. Gambrell gave his position on grounding as Lat. 6 degrees 35.5 minutes North, Long. 122 degrees 35.5 minutes East.

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**CANTON AND
NANKING NOW
DRAW CLOSER**General Chiang's Visit
To South.**KWANGTUNG PEACE NOT TO
BE DISTURBED**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Canton and Nanking are enjoying more cordial relations today than any other time since the separatist movement here in June, 1931. This harmony is the result of the successful mission of General Chiang Kai-shek, representative of General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking Military Commission.

It is learned that the Kwangtung provincial forces will co-operate with the Nanking troops in Fukien and Kiangsi to suppress the Communists. Nanking's monthly subsidy to Canton for anti-Red expenses is \$600,000 Mex. but the military authorities are said to have asked for an increase in view of additional expenses involved.

General Chiang Kai-shek has convinced the leaders here that there is no truth in the reported Nanking mobilisation on the Kwangtung and Kwangsi borders. From Henan, he said, that the Central authorities are busy occupied with important reconstruction and diplomatic affairs and will not disturb the political position of Kwangtung or Kwangsi. Nevertheless, the semi-independent status of this province and Kwangsi is likely to be dissolved by the Kuomintang Fifth National

**MILITARY TATTOO
IN NOVEMBER**Preliminary Programme
Issued.**AMBITIOUS SCHEME WELL
IN HAND**

A preliminary announcement has been made that the Military Tattoo, the first to be held in Hong Kong since 1928, has been fixed for November 1, 2 and 3, at Sookunpoo.

The organisers had hoped to obtain the use of the Racecourse, but the Stewards of the Jockey Club ruled against the suggestion. The Indian Recreation Club, however, have agreed to lend a portion of their grounds for the performance.

The tattoo will be entirely military, and it is to be run by the army authorities. The proceeds will be divided between military charities and the Area Sports Board, for the purpose of acquiring a new sports ground in Kowloon, and for improvements to the Sookunpoo ground.

The programme is only provisional at present, but the organisers have announced that there will be massed regimental bands present, with exhibitions of counter-marching. There is also to be a physical training display.

Boer War Incident.

The 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers will give the defence of Rorke's Drift, an incident of the Boer War in which this regiment took a large part.

The 1st Bn. 8th Punjab Regiment will give a torchlight display. While massed bands play Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture, massed troops will re-enact the burning of Moscow with appropriate scenic effects.

The 1st Bn. Lincoln Regiment will give phantasies of Waterloo, in appropriate costume.

The 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will give scenes from ancient and modern warfare.

The Royal Artillery will give various items illustrating modern warfare, and will assist generally in the other items at the Tattoo. The H.K.V.D.C. will also assist in the programme.

Loud speakers will be placed in all parts of the grounds, and a running commentary is to be given during the process of the Tattoo, which will last for about 2½ hours.

Plans are being made for the erection of stands for the accommodation of about 3,500 spectators per night.

The price of admission has not yet been decided.

The Committee.

The committee in charge of arrangements is comprised of H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., President, Col. F. P. Noseworthy, D.S.O., M.C., Vice-president, Lt. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., Chairman of the Executive Committee, Major, J. A. A. Griffin, producer, Lt. H. D. Tollinton, hon. secretary, Col. L. C. Lewis, O.B.E., R.A.O.C. scenery and designs, Major R. L. Withington, R.E., lighting, and the Rev. R. A. Lewis Bryan, publicity and advertising.

**MR. HEEZ-MOORE
PASSES.****A. P. C. EMPLOYEE FOUND
DEAD IN BATH**

The death of Mr. B. J. de Heez-Moore, head of the engineering accounts department of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Hong Kong office, occurred this morning at his Airile Hotel residence.

The deceased, who had been connected with the A.P.C. for the last 16 years, was discovered dead at 8 o'clock this morning in his bath. His remains were later removed to the Public Mortuary.

Mr. Heez-Moore, who was well known in the Colony and who had a wide circle of friends, has no relatives in Hong Kong, but has a brother in Japan.

The funeral will take place to-day at 4.45 p.m.

Congress, which will be held in Nanking sometime in November. The Congress has power to abolish the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council here.

Without these two organs, the appointment of high military and civilian officials for Kwangtung will be appointed by the National Government.

To-day's Short Story.

**THE
CROSS**By Phyllis
Megroz.

It was nearly two o'clock in the morning. A few miles from the Russian frontier the tiny Lettish village was asleep under the stars.

Semi-darkness added a kind of enchantment to the small, shabby, decorated private room in the cafe to which my friends had dragged me. Through a glass panel in the wall we could see into the cafe itself, where financiers, foreigners and police-spies had flocked together to drink glasses of French liqueurs made in Germany, and to dance with casual partners.

The leader of the orchestra, a violinist who looked like a fairy prince beneath a sinister spell, played fox-trots from New York, waltzes from Munich, and gipsy melodies that exacerbated the senses of the listeners, and roused them to a pitch of frenzy. Peering through the narrow square of glass we could see a number of women, most of them pretty, with weary eyes and listless expressions—Russian refugees driven to despair by starvation.

The atmosphere of heavy intoxication and illicit pleasure seemed to invade our retreat. Presently the door opened to admit a tall young man with a haggard face. He was accompanied by several friends, and had just crossed the frontier.

He sat down at our table, which was littered with glasses of steaming tea and champagne bottles. As we resumed our conversation that had broken off abruptly at his entrance, he leaned forward, and filled a wine-glass. He drank eagerly, and would pause to sigh heavily, only to refill his glass a second later. Gradually his eyes grew glazed and his face twitched convulsively. Without any preliminary, he burst into speech, and there was such a world of suffering in his voice that

little by little all talk was hushed. Even the jangle of the orchestra seemed to die away.

This is what he told us.

"I was arrested in Petrograd after the Cronstadt revolt," he said. "The Terror that had temporarily abated now swung back suddenly to its former savagery. It was like a mad dog foaming through the city, howling in the streets and outside the houses. At first, the thought of freedom had stirred in the heart of the people, but now they smothered any sign of hope, for they dared not let the ubiquitous police-spies see the slightest ray of joy on their faces.

"Perhaps it was because I unconsciously manifested some such irradiation that I was arrested. I swear I don't know what others reason they had, but in any case I'm not the principal character of the story I'm telling you.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Candle," by Jasper Smythe.

"It was after midnight when two soldiers thrust me into the so-called prison. By the wan light of a lamp in the ceiling I could just distinguish a huddle of forms lying about haphazard on the floor.

"For a long time, I dared not move. I stared round me; the room in which I stood seemed even larger than it was because of the shadows and the flickering light. Men were sleeping, their heads buried in their arms so that I could see only the dark patches of their hair; others twisted and turned restlessly like a squirming heap of maggots. To my exhausted fancy, they might have been hunchbacks, headless bodies, deformed monstrosities in that spectral gloom.

"The tension suddenly snapped, and I collapsed on a wooden bench where there were only two sleepers. I could hear the measured steps of the sentry in the passage; vague sighs and muttered words came from those around me, and soon I too was sharing their feverish dreams.

"When I woke, a sickly sunlight was streaming through the window, but hours seemed to pass before I dared move—Time itself seemed suspended in that ghastly room. At intervals, a door would open and a prisoner be summoned to the inquiry. No one manifested the slightest interest, and his return was greeted with the same indifference, even though his face betrayed tell-tale signs of hope or despair. But when the warder, who was already drunk, shouted, 'Come on, Speranski, you're wanted!' the whole crowd of prisoners re-echoed the words and Speranski himself uttered an exultant yell. I asked the man next to me what it meant.

"It's twelve o'clock—when any one's sent for then, it means they're going to be released, lucky devils!" he said, and his voice was so charged with bitter envy that I shuddered with disgust, wondering if the day would ever come when I should feel as he did. To rid myself of this thought, I began to study my companions with feverish interest.

"I learnt their names and occupations later, but even then, I was struck with the extraordinary contrasts they presented. There were workmen with closely-shaved heads, financiers with furtive glances, intellectuals with slender hands, former officials with worn and twitching faces, Tchekists with loud, belligerent voices—all the fish, in fact, that are drawn into the net cast over the world of work, business, thought, conspiracy, corruption and innocence.

"Yet all these faces, so utterly dissimilar, bore a common resemblance—uneasiness. As the hour advanced it grew more pronounced, more tragic. None of them could keep still. Fingers curled and uncurled, mouths twitched. Some of the men began to mutter to themselves, others stood up and down, and as the light lessened the feverish suspense waxed fiercer until it was almost unbearable. Eyes distended with fear, or glazed over as though they could see nothing, as though they stared into an empty void.

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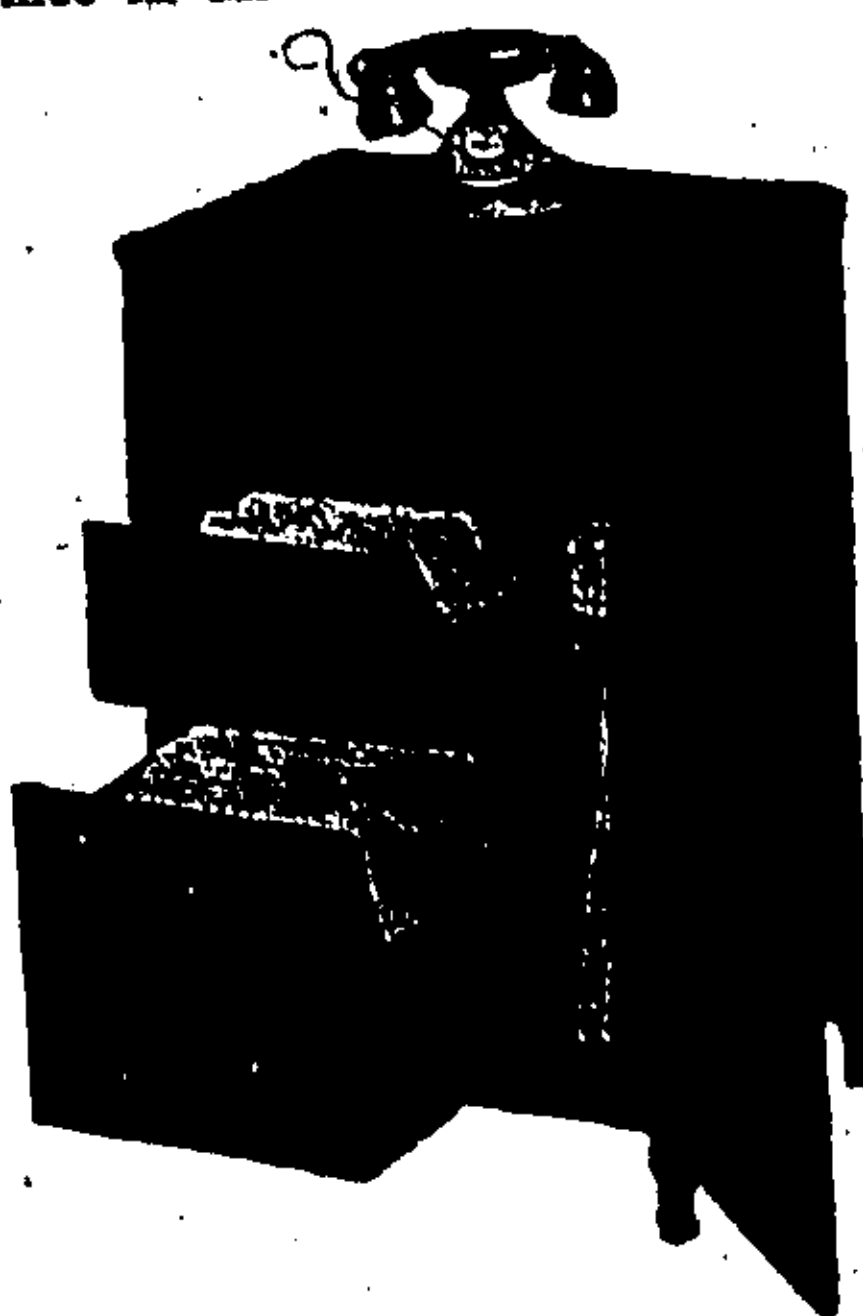
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RAINSTORM TRAGEDY

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HEROIC ACT

Without hesitation Mr. Findlay seized the hook of the crane and ordered the engine-man to lower him down to where the injured man lay struggling in the water. With great difficulty he secured the survivor to the crane hook and had hoisted him to safety. The injured man, Tung Wah, was immediately removed to the Shing Mun hospital, but was discharged this afternoon.

Only three of the four bodies have so far been discovered. The body of Tam Fung was found outside the tunnel last night, while two of the other victims, Lau Hop and Sam Hop, were found inside the tunnel this morning. The name of the missing man is Yeung Chun.

COL. DI LANA ON PRATAS

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The Kamo Maru which was due from Australia this morning at daylight will not arrive in Hong Kong prior to-morrow morning. Her arrival in Hong Kong will depend upon her departure from Pratas.

Henry Keswick Called.

The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company's tug Henry Keswick left this afternoon to the assistance of the Col. di Lana.

Messrs. Dodwell and Company, the charterers of the vessel, stated that although full details of the accident are not yet to hand, they have received information by radio that part of the ship's cargo of beans has been jettisoned, in an effort to refloat her, and, although she is still on the reef, it is expected that it will not be long before she can proceed on her journey.

The commander of the vessel is Capt. G. Gerolmich.

**ELEVEN MINUTES'
SILENCE.**Moth Interrupts Durban
Broadcast.

Durban (Natal). "Man is like a moth that comes too near the flame," sang a voice, broadcast from the Durban Radio Station. At that moment a moth flew into the rectifier panel at the Ridge Road station, there was a flash and crack of thunder and the "air" was silent for 11 minutes.

The incident occurred at 7.51 in the evening while a record from the talkie film, "Maid of the Mountains," was being broadcast. The fuses were melted by the contact of the moth and engineers were busy effecting repairs until two minutes past eight. Shortly afterwards another moth flew in and the broadcast was interrupted for 20 seconds, but the insect was not long enough in position to cause a fuse of the wires.—Reuter.

**"MURDERED" MAN
REAPPEARS.**Farmer Vindicated After
Thirty Years.

Lisbon. A man vanished in Beira Baixa after paying a farmer \$50 for cattle.

The farmer was arrested and tried for murder. He was acquitted, but he and his family lived under the shadow of suspicion.

That was 30 years ago. Now the "murdered" man has walked casually into his village. He says that the just wanted a change of air, so he went off to Lisbon and settled on a farm in the Alentejo.—Reuter.

TEN MILES A MINUTE

A stratosphere aeroplane is being constructed by Soviet aerotechnicians, says a Moscow report. The designers claim that it will be capable of reaching an altitude of 26,000 metres (roughly 16 miles) and of travelling at 652 miles per hour 10 miles above the earth.—Reuter.

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CORFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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WILAWA	10,000	12th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	26th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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FAMOUS DOG SAVED FROM UNTIMELY END

Rescued At Door Of
Lethal Chamber.

FAMED FOR BRAVE DEEDS

New York.
By the merest chance Jack, a three-year-old Dalmatian dog, who was once feted at a big New York Hotel for one of his many deeds of bravery, was saved from death in the lethal gas chamber and a homeless mongrel's grave in a Brooklyn stray dog cemetery.

Jack, who is attached to one of the New York fire stations, was rounded up with other stray dogs in Central Park, the Hyde Park of New York, and would have gone straight to his death, had not an attendant at the lethal chamber building noticed a small badge on his collar. It bore the letters "U.F.A.", the initials of the Uniformed Firemen's Association, to which Jack was admitted at an Association ball, in recognition of his ability as a fire-fighter.

The attendant made inquiries of the various New York fire stations and finally succeeded in finding the dog's station. A fireman rushed down to the building in which Jack was being held and claimed him.

Jack's accomplishments include the ability to climb a ladder, drag a fire hose, carry notes, and bring lunch for the firemen when they are engaged in fighting a big fire which keeps them from their meals. By just listening to the bells of other fire engines speeding to the fire after an alarm has been put in, Jack can tell whether, when it ultimately sets out, his fire station's engine is going on a long trip or a short one, and thereby knows whether he should jump on the engine and ride with it or whether he should merely run behind it.

At the fires Jack has entered burning buildings with the best of the firemen.

When the alarm is sent in, and the engine at his station is ready to dash out into the street, Jack runs outside and, by barking furiously, warns pedestrians to halt and wait until the engine is out before passing across the doors of the station. Once a child ignored the warning, and walked right into the path of the huge red engine. Jack leaped at the child and pushed it to safety just in time.—Reuter.

SEEKING DIVORCE AT 93.

Man Wants To Marry
23-Year-Old Girl.

Prague.

Sixty years after the death of his first wife, Ivan Galsik, then aged 92, married again.

His second wife Barbara was nearly 80 and they live in the Ruthenian village of Terebme.

Now Ivan is applying for a divorce on the ground that Barbara has nagged him for the whole 12 months since their wedding.

And he announces that as soon as he gets his divorce he will marry their 23-year-old servant girl.—Reuter.

DEAUVILLE OF THE FJORDS.

Norway's New Resort
Opened.

Oslø.

The new seaside resort in Oslo Fjord, Ingierstrand, has just been opened with great ceremony.

The hope of the constructors is that the place will come to be known as "Deauville of the Fjords."

When the foundations of the dance hall were being dug a Viking burial place was discovered, so that the latest steps this summer will be danced over a found where, for centuries the remains of sea rovers had rested.

There is to be a flying ground, and a model spring has also been discovered.—Reuter.

THE CROSS

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"I won't go into all the details of what happened next, but not even for the price of unconditional release would I go through that interview again, and see my poor mother in terror of uttering a word that might force me to turn traitor or compass my death."

"From that day, onward, Andrei Sergeevitch slept fitfully, his gaiety was brittle and unreal. I think he lived in dread of being confronted again with his mother or sister in Gornet's presence, nor could he hide the horror with which Marga, the woman executioner, inspired him."

"I haven't yet told you about Marga, although I have recurring nightmares in which she haunts me. Marga was a Lettish peasant who had been a servant-girl before the Revolution; then, having been singled out by some Soviet, she was promoted to the post of executioner in the pay of the Tcheka. In her coarse jersey and leather breeches, she was a familiar sight to the prisoners, for there seemed to be a peculiar fascination to her in passing her spare hours amongst her future victims. She would lean heavily against the wall and smoke silently. Her daily appearances were an added horror to the terrors of our existence."

"Andrei had forced himself not to take any notice of her; but now, when he saw her stringy hair cut short like a man's, her blubbering lips, her low forehead and crooked shoulders, he shuddered with a sick repulsion. Once he involuntarily confided to me that she obsessed him."

"I didn't really know what fear was until now," he said. "But now I know that the face of Fear is the face of Marga, and when I think that she may kill me with her damp, filthy paws one night, my flesh creeps, my reason totters. If she does execute me, I shall go mad before I die."

"Andrei, Andrei..."

"I could find no words to say to him, I was weighted down by the knowledge that his strength was sapped. The last gust of fresh air had gone from our prison..."

"Days dragged by. Ibanef received dozens of calls to Gornet's presence. He would return with clenched teeth and colourless cheeks, and mutter to me:

"The same questions, again and again and again..."

"But after the last of these enquiries, Peniak, who was with him, said to him in the corridor:

"Your Excellency's sister is imprisoned here. She asked me to give your Excellency this cross, and she asks your Excellency to take care of the tiny knob in the centre of it."

"That night, Ibanef whispered to me excitedly:

"Marga won't get me now. There's poison concealed in this cross, and if the worst comes to the worst, I'm not afraid."

"He thought for a minute, and added:

"You'll look after it for me when Gornet sends for me, won't you? It'll be safer."

"Shortly after he fell asleep, and by his even breathing I knew that his dreams were less troubled."

"A new day dawned, that awful day when my whole life was to end. Andrei awoke before I did, and when I stirred he told me that he had again been sent for, and confided the precious cross to my charge. A little later he came back joyfully into the room."

"My sister's been released," he said. "Gornet must have realised that he would get nothing out of me. He stopped questioning me in the middle of the proceedings—he's obviously sick of the whole affair."

"We talked till long past mid-day. No-one interrupted us but Marga, who leant as usual against the wall and smoked silently. As she was going, Andrei stared defiantly at her, and it was at that moment that the guard came in and shouted: "Come on, Ibanef, you're wanted."

"The room was suddenly stock-still. Andrei had half-risen in bewilderment."

"Come on, Ibanef, you're wanted," the soldier repeated, and a murmur of astonishment ran around the benches. It was still daylight, and though the hour of release had passed, the hour of execution was not at hand. We were all confounded, not knowing whether to rejoice or despair."

"Only Andrei suddenly seemed to see clearly what it meant."

"Gornet means to be revenged,"

he said to me in a low voice. "This is good-bye."

"No!" I cried. "No!" And I pushed him from me as though an embrace from me would set the seal on his condemnation. "You're not guilty, you're going to be released—that's all it is."

"You're wrong," he said very quietly, and walked out of the door. "I stood there stricken into immobility; from the shadows at the far end of the room I heard hysterical weeping."

"Suddenly, hurried steps sounded outside, and a soldier rushed in. He ran up to me, and I thought my hour had come too. But I was mistaken."

"Ibanef wants the cross that he gave you this morning," he cried. "I fumbled in my pocket, and my hand closed on it. So great had been his joy when the enquiry had come to an end that morning that he had forgotten to ask me for it. I was about to give it to the soldier when an agonising thought pierced my brain."

"Andrei wanted the cross to kill himself. But supposing that he was wrong in believing that he was about to be executed, wouldn't I, by sending him the cross, compass his certain death? He was master of his destiny, but was I its master?"

"I seized hold of the soldier, and clutching him frenziedly, I shouted:

"By your hope of heaven, by all that you hold sacred, tell me if Ibanef is going to be executed."

"He stared at me stupidly, and replied with obvious sincerity:

"May I be struck dead if I know. We're not told what's going to happen to a prisoner. I was in the passage when he asked me to come and speak to you. I must be off sharp, too, or there'll be trouble."

"Wait—wait a minute," I stammered.

"Everything was whirling round my head: Andrei, Marga, the cross. What should I do? Leave him to her mercies? Force him to curse me with his last breath as madness descended on him when she confronted him? Or should I send him the means of death while there still remained a chance that he was mistaken and that it was freedom which awaited him?"

"The soldier was growing impatient."

"Well, what about that cross? I must be off, I tell you."

"Somehow or other, I managed to gasp:

"Tell Ibanef that I've lost it, and ask him, above all else, to forgive me."

The narrator ended his story with a convulsive shudder. Again we became conscious of the orchestra's blare. Through the glass panel we caught glimpses of a dark-haired woman dancing, her half-naked body awaying this way and that, her movements filled with melancholy and a proud resignation. The young man was talking to himself:

"I was released a few weeks later with no questions asked, as reasonably as I had been arrested. I did everything I could to find out what had happened to Andrei, but I could discover nothing. To this day, I don't know whether I saved him from death or increased its horror a thousandfold. I escaped across the frontier, but even in this free air the cross that I wear round my neck seems to choke me..."

The music grew more frenzied, the dance more abandoned, and there arose a chorus of sudden voices. The young man at our table might have been drunk or possessed; he sat with his head buried in his arms, and in a wailing cadence, repeated two names: "Andrei Marga..."

STAG LEAPS OVER MOTOR-CYCLIST.

Staggering Story From
Vienna.

Vienna.

A stag which escaped from its owner's land was so frightened when chased by pedestrians that it jumped right over a motor-cyclist going at full speed.

The stag landed with such force in a marsh by the side of the road that it struck where it landed and the Vienna fire brigade was called to drag it out. Then it was handed over to the Viennese society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—Reuter.

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Munich.
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But, at the beginning of each lesson, the statement adds, the Nazi salute—extended right arm and the cry "Hail Hitler!"—must be exchanged.—Reuter.

96 TOO YOUNG TO RETIRE.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
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TUNGSTEN BOOM IN SOUTH CHINA

Price May Rise To \$200 Per Picul.

IN DEMAND FOR ARMAMENTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

That the price of tungsten may rise to H. K. \$200 per picul is the forecast in commercial circles to-day, as the demand for this mineral exceeds the exclusive supply by the Native Goods Sales Office of the Provincial Department of Finance.

The present price is H. K. \$140 per picul, while two months ago the price was only H. K. \$90. Tungsten is sold to representatives of firms in Europe and America in connection with the manufacture of arms, ammunition, and tungsten lamps. All exports are shipped via Hong Kong.

Increasing production of armaments in Europe and America is the cause for the good market here. The sale of this ore is a Government monopoly conducted by the Native Goods Sales Office which buys the mineral from private companies operating the tungsten or wolfram mines in North Kwangtung and South Kwangsi.

Although the Chinese companies sell the wolfram to the Government at a lower price, they are making good profits.

On account of the increasing value in tungsten, there is some smuggling of this product from North Kwangtung to Canton. In consequence, the military here declares that soldiers found guilty of smuggling will be severely punished.

RED HAIRS FOUND IN MILITARY CAP.

Valuable Clue In Hands Of Police.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE AGAINST BORDERERS

A sensational disclosure was made this afternoon at the Central Magistracy, when the case against the three South Wales Borderers, Ptes. Booth, Roberts and Horley, who are charged with highway robbery and assault was resumed before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

A statement was made in evidence by Detective Sergeant Fitches that a military service cap, bearing the badge of the South Wales Borderers, and a military stick, were brought to No. 2 Police Station at 12.30 a.m. on June 16, by the complainant, Lo King, public motor-car driver.

Witness stated that two human hairs of auburn or red colour were found in the cap.

Pte. Booth, first defendant, has red hair.

Witness further stated that he went to Murray Barracks on June 18, for the purpose of holding an identification parade, but the defendants stated that they did not wish the parade to be held, and

ROOSEVELT MAY HAVE TO TAKE ACTION

PACIFIC LONGSHOREMEN WILL MEET TO-DAY

PORTLAND MOVE

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 21, 9.17 a.m.)

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. A DEADLOCK IS FORECAST OVER THE UNIONS' DEMAND THAT THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATIONS OF IRON, STEEL AND TIN WORKERS' REPRESENT ALL WORKERS IN PLANTS WHERE THE MAJORITY IS IN FAVOUR. THE INDUSTRIALISTS ARE INSISTING ON A SEPARATE REPRESENTATION WITH A NON-UNION MINORITY. IT IS THEREFORE EXPECTED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE FORCED TO ACT UNDER THE NEW LAW AND APPOINT A BOARD ARBITRARILY TO TAKE UP THE DISPUTE.

Following the President's rejection of the shipping Code the N.R.A. Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, hopes that the substitute will contain provisions for ending the longshoremen's strike. A San Francisco message states that Mayor Rossi declares that negotiations will resume to-day.

He said that the unions are prepared to compromise somewhat on their demands for recognition for maritime unions and clarification of the Hiring Hall proposals in order to return to work.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE STRIKE IS COSTING SAN FRANCISCO U.S.\$700,000 DAILY.

SWISS FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Not Too Bad To Endure Crisis.

GOLD FRANC RETENTION

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Berne, To-day. The Swiss Finance Minister, M. Mayer, addressing the Second Chamber yesterday declared that the financial situation was serious "but not so bad that we are unable to endure the crisis."

He declared that all responsible people had decided to maintain the gold franc, while the special Swiss economic conditions oppose any experiment.

Firstly, the commercial balance is highly passive.

Secondly, the Swiss capital abroad is 8,000,000,000 francs while the foreign capital in Switzerland is only 3,000,000,000 francs.

Therefore, any depreciation of the franc will cause heavy damage.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FOOD MENACE IN SOUTH CHINA

(Continued From Page 1)

A report from Shuhing stated that the dykes are partly washed away, but prompt repairs prevented disaster to that West River town. The West River has brought down a quantity of yellowish mud to the Canton River, which is running strong and high here.

In spite of a caution, made a statement in the presence of Mr. T. Murphy, A. D. C. I. admitting the whole affair.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS MAJOR BILLS.

Clearing The Table For His Vacation.

U. S. TO JOIN I. L. O.

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Washington, To-day.

The White House has announced that prior to his departure for Hawaii, President Roosevelt has signed the following major legislative measures.

Firstly, the Communication Bill.

Secondly, the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Thirdly, the Direct loans to Industry Bill.

Fourthly, a Bill permitting the United States to join the International Labour Organisation under the League of Nations.

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